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RENOWNED MAN MAY VISIT THIS SECTION SHORTLY

L. T. COOPER, NOTED PHILANTHROPIST GIVES LARGE PART OF INCOME TO CHARITY.

Not in recent years, perhaps, has the coming of any public character aroused such widespread interest as has the proposed visit to Omaha and other western cities of L. T. Cooper, the Millionaire Philanthropist.

Mr. Cooper is described as one of America's foremost leaders of advanced thought, and sprang into fame and fortune through his new health theories based on what is known as the Tanlac treatment. He never ceases to surprise you with the infinite variety of his knowledge, and its absolute correctness and thoroughness. In several of the larger cities, he has done a great deal of relief work among the poor.

Mr. Cooper is a firm believer in practical philanthropy and his relief work is familiar to charity workers over the country. His Southern representative while in Houston, Texas, recently distributed, under the personal direction of leading charity workers, one thousand dresses of excellent quality to the poor women and children. In San Antonio the following week, he donated another thousand dresses to the poor of that city and a few days later four hundred of the garments were provided by him for the poor women and children of Galveston. Ladies prominent in social life and many prominent citizens of these places assisted and co-operated with Mr. Cooper's representatives in this worthy cause.

Gives 50,000 Loaves of Bread.

Similar service was also performed by Mr. Cooper in Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Little Rock, Shreveport, Vicksburg, Jackson, Nashville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Savannah, Montgomery, Mobile and Augusta and his establishment of the famous free bread line at Louisville, where he distributed fifty thousand loaves of bread absolutely free and without question to those in want, proved a revelation to charity workers there. In fact, in practically every city Mr. Cooper has visited he has always shown his great sympathy for the poor and unfortunate by performing some unique act of charity.

Mr. Cooper contends that nine-tenths of the diseases and ill health of the present day American is due to faulty digestion and improper assimilation of the food, which finally

GROW A WAR GARDEN

We handle all kinds of

SEED

Onion Sets and Seed Potatoes!

We will have a large line of Tomato, Sweet Potato and Cabbage Plants.

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produces a stuffed up condition of the vital organs.

It has been said that Tanlac, his celebrated medicine which is now accomplishing such remarkable results throughout the country, not only quickly overcomes all catarrhal inflammations of the mucous membrane, but acts directly in the correction of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders.

Tanlac as has been so convincingly proven by the thousands upon thousands who have endorsed it, is also a reconstructive tonic of great power, and has been known to entirely relieve the most obstinate cases of rheumatism and blood disorders in a very short time.

Tanlac Sales Phenomenal.

It is, indeed, doubtful if anything ever placed on the market in the way of a medicine has sprung into such popular favor in so short a time. People everywhere have been quick to recognize its wonderful merit. The demand for it has been nothing short of phenomenal.

In Dallas, Texas, over 120,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time, which according to druggists of that city, has established a new record, and is unprecedented in the history of the drug business. In Denver over 65,000 bottles were sold in six months in Ft. Worth, Texas, 122,294 bottles were sold in twelve months, in Atlanta, Ga., over 165,000 bottles were sold in twelve months time, in Knoxville, Tenn., the Kuhlman-Chambliss Co., sold and distributed 48,326 bottles in nine months, in Louisville, Ky., the Taylor-Jacobs Co., who operate eight retail stores in that city, sold 32,000 bottles in less than 90 days. In fact everywhere Tanlac has been introduced its sale has likewise been phenomenal and the demand for it is continually increasing. A total of more than two and half million bottles of the medicine has been sold through all the Atlanta office alone during the past eighteen months, and it is without doubt the most widely talked of medicine in the world today.

When asked to explain this record breaking demand, Mr. G. F. Willis, International distributor of Tanlac, said: "There can be only one possible explanation, and it can be told in one word, 'merit.' That tells the whole story. No preparation, no matter how extensively advertised, can possibly meet with such phenomenal success unless it possesses extraordinary curative power."

Thousands upon thousands are testifying daily that they have been relieved of disease after years of suffering by its use.

Tanlac is sold in Plattsmouth by F. G. Fricke & Co., in Alvo by Alvo Drug Co., and in Avoca by O. E. Copes and in South Bend by E. Sturzenegger.—Adv.

SEED CORN.

The County Defense Committee have taken charge of the Lawrence Stull old corn crop for seed, and commencing Monday, April 29, all those wanting good seed may get the same by calling at the Stull farm, north of Plattsmouth, where there will be a man in charge of the same. For particulars call Sheriff Quinton at Plattsmouth, or County Agent L. R. Snipes, at Weeping Water. There will be in the neighborhood of 3000 bushels in the lot. w&d

Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans would like for all who have flowers to contribute to the Red Cross Fair to call her that she may have them delivered at the Elks home in time for the fair. Call phone 265.

For Sale—A drop-head Singer sewing machine, in good condition. Inquire at this office.

WESCOTT GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION IN CALIFORNIA

WELL KNOWN FRIEND OF THE JOURNAL, "OUT THERE," WRITES A LETTER.

Tells Interesting Account of Weather Conditions in the Land of Sunshine and Roses.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from one of its well known friends who is sojourning in California, in which he writes interestingly of the climate and other conditions there and also mentions at length an account of the recent Wescott golden wedding anniversary which was chronicled to a partial extent in this paper some couple of weeks ago:

"Southern California is well advanced in its spring attire after one of the mildest winters it has known for many years. Flowers and vegetation of every variety are in full array—as they would be in mid-June in Nebraska. Strawberries are becoming cheap in the markets (which are never destitute of them) and now potatoes from local gardens are plentiful and of robust proportions. Citrus fruits (oranges and lemons are fully ripe and some are falling from the trees. An auto drive through the residence section of the city reveals a worth of flowers that are blooming in splendor of loveliness on every side, as Journal readers will expect to see well along in the coming June. New comers here and visitors are astonished to see these things but they become commonplace after a few years' residence in this sunny clime.

This is the "between-season" for the winter and summer tourists—those who come to avoid the dreaded storms and cold of northern winters and those alike who wish surcease from the torrid heat of the days and nights of the summer-time. While it is generally known that southern California is an ideal winter resort, it is not so well known for the mildness and the salubrity of its summer climate. Before the writer came here he imagined that this must be almost insufferably hot during the summer months, and was most agreeably surprised and gratified to find both the days and the nights of summer far milder than he had ever known before. An old resident tells me he has yet to pass a single summer night here when he has been bereft of a good sleep because of too much warmth, while the heat of summer days probably average 10 to 15 degrees lower than those of the Mississippi valley.

I need not tell you that this is a wonderful country. To the northward, only a few miles away, one of their spurs running well into the city, are the Sierra Madre mountains their lofty ridges forming a high sky-line that is often covered with snow while the valley and foothills are rain-soaked, two distinct climates being visible. To the west and south a broad fertile valley spreads itself out to the sea, some fifteen to twenty miles away—its fertility being little known and unguessed until the irrigation ditch made possible its reclamation from the brown-like color of the desert and caused its verdure to burst into the bloom of the rose. Here the mildness of the climate makes possible the harvesting of several crops every year of fruit and shrub and grain and plant, inviting the upbuilding of the most marvelous city of the world in this or any age. The building of railroads and the improvement of the harbor at San Pedro, which is now a part of Los Angeles, has solved the problem of transportation, and the world is at her feet.

Little wonder is it that well-to-do residents of the Mississippi valley should come to make their homes in this garden of the western world, and that Nebraska should be represented by such a large colony.

A year has gone by since the United States entered the present world-wide war, and really this people are just cleverly awakened to a present sense of duty in the matter—while the conflict of the ages is in progress—unequaled in ferocity and horror since the world began, at the behest of the head of the Potsdam gang of Huns. Several thousand of the flower of the youth of the city and state have gone into the army and navy. More than 12,000 men are employed in the ship yards at San Pedro and Long Beach in the building of steel and wooden merchantmen. Just now all the activities of the commercial city are bent upon filling her quota to the third Liberty loan. The church, the stage and all the social elements are full-

ly aroused and more than \$20,000,000 have been subscribed within a week. And, by the way, the moral and religious element is adding daily to its strength and power. Last November the city voted out the saloons by upward of 20,000 majority—the first large city in the world to dispense with the booze joint and on March 31 over 200 drink halls closed their doors forever.

A goodly number of the old-time friends of Mrs. Mary Goodell, living at Pasadena, gathered at the Goodell home April 6th and assisted in the celebration of her 89th birthday. Mrs. Goodell lived for many years at Glenwood, Iowa, and her sons, Kot, Frank, and Rev. George are favorably known in that vicinity. Mrs. Goodell is quite feeble on her feet, but her mind is quite vigorous and she often reads without glasses. Many suitable remembrances of the happy occasion were in evidence on the parlor table. The family removed to Pasadena last September.

The Plattsmouth and Cass county colony in this city and county on the 13th inst., delighted itself in a most joyous manner in celebration of Golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wescott, at their home in the Cragmont apartments on Magnolia avenue. It was an informal affair, and was participated in by some eighty of the friends of this venerable couple. A breakfast was served at the pleasant home of their son, Earl Wescott, on Second avenue, where numerous friends were received between one and two o'clock. The breakfast was enlivened by Earl's little son singing, "Bring Me Back the Olden Days." No formal invitations had been given out, the word being passed that presents were not desired. Between three and five o'clock their own rooms at the Cragmont were thrown open and were soon crowded with visitors in a happy throng, bringing luxurious bouquets of rich and rare flowers, scenting the air with fragrance and beautifying the scene. A connoisseur might have noticed a great bunch of calla lilies, a wealth of bride and groom, la france, Lady Washington, Killarney and other roses, California poppies galore, orange blossoms, gladiolas, carnations, sweet peas, everlasting and many varieties unknown to the amateur. Soon the parlors were crowded with old-time Nebraska friends, each vying with the others in extending greetings and good wishes to the happy couple, who seemed to be most enjoyably living over again the scene of their nuptial vows of the long ago in northern Iowa, when Miss Mary L. Coffin became the bride of the future successful clothing merchant of the city of Plattsmouth, where they resided for thirty-five years, and where their three sons, Clifford, Hilton and Earl, were born. The occasion was no less enjoyed because of its hearty informality and was a most happy event. Among the guests present were the following, most of whom will be recognized as former residents of Plattsmouth or Nebraska:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holloway and Miss Marian Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ryan, Miss Fannie McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. (Keefer) Bennisson, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright, Mrs. Joseph H. Kuhns, Mrs. John R. Cox and daughter, Helen Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. (Abbott) Rich, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kuhns, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Stadelmann, Mrs. Carrie Black, Mrs. Isham, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Brown and family, Mrs. H. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Wescott and son, Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sherman.

SELL GROCERIES

One of World's largest wholesale grocers (capital over \$1,000,000.00) wants ambitious men in every locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brand of groceries, teas, coffees, spices, paints, oils, stock foods, etc. Big line, easy sales. Values beat any competition. Earn big money. No experience or capital required. Complete sample outfit and free selling instructions start you. A long established, reliable house. Ask your banker. Write today.—John Sexton & Co., Illinois and Kingsbury Sts., Chicago, Ill.

EGGS FOR HATCHING

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale. Inquire of C. L. Wiles. Phone 3421. 4-22-2wkswkly

Mrs. H. A. Schneider is the manager of the Ice Cream and soft drink booth, call her and she will let you know what is needed for that department. Phone 346.

RED CROSS

FAIR

May 2-3-4

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week the ladies of the Plattsmouth Red Cross Chapter, in conjunction with the members of Plattsmouth Lodge No. 759, Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, and the citizens of Plattsmouth and vicinity, all of whom are bending their energies to assure its success, will give a Fair and Carnival at the

ELKS' HOME

and 6th Street,

BETWEEN MAIN AND VINE

to be given wholly for the benefit of the Red Cross organization and every penny realized goes directly to the local Chapter.

This will be a great occasion in Plattsmouth—an opportunity to exercise your patriotic spirit. The Fair, which is to last three days, will begin at two o'clock each afternoon and continue through the remainder of the afternoon and evening. A magnificent ball will be given each evening, commencing at the close of the Vaudeville features, and will be held in the upper room of the Elks home. There will be auctions each evening of a part of the goods contributed, which comprise a list all the way from a canary bird to a threshing machine, and in fact covering all the things which man or woman may want. There will be booths on Sixth street should the weather be at all favorable, but in case it is not, the concessionaires will hold forth inside the spacious Elks Home. The three great gala days of the season—May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Bigger than a carnival, funnier than a circus, and better than peaches and cream.

On Friday Evening at 7:00

Something doing on this night for fair. There will be a grand parade composed of the school children, every business, society, industry and interest of the city being represented in this parade, arrangements for which are in the hands of Miss Bertha Driftmeyer, Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman and Mrs. P. J. Flynn.

COUNTRY STORE—

A full line of groceries, dry goods, bob sleds, ice tongs and clothes pins. Competent and obliging clerks.
Mrs. E. J. Ritchey, Manager.

THE FLOWER SHOP—

Potted plants, cut flowers, foliage, plants. Flowers of all kinds and for every occasion may be found here.
Mrs. W. E. Rosencrans, Manager.

ICE CREAM PARLOR—

Soft drinks, nut sundaes, and soda water. Everything served in most approved manner.
Mrs. H. A. Schneider, Manager.

REFRESHMENT BOOTH—

Coney Islands, sandwiches, and hot coffee. Bring us your appetites and we will fill you up with good eats.
Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman, Manager.

FANCY WORK SHOP—

Fine linen work, handkerchiefs and all varieties of fine work sold here. We have exactly what you want.
Mrs. R. A. Bates, Manager.

THE MARKET PLACE—

Coffee, pies, doughnuts and bakery products. We have whatever the market affords. Come and see.
Mrs. Emmons Ptak, Manager.

THE CANDY KITCHEN—

Sweets of all kinds—the best and purest to be found anywhere in the city. We can satisfy your sweet tooth.
Miss Bernice Newell, Manager.

WHITE ELEPHANT BOOTH—

Big and little White Elephants bought and sold. Do your part and assist in making this Fair a grand success.
Mrs. Frank Dunbar and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Mgrs.

Call any of these people for information regarding their particular line.