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## SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

### Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year. Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities. The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggenhouser, of 942 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine. "I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr.

Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years. "I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything I claimed for them in my case." Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again." We sell Cooper's celebrated medicines which have made this wonderful record in all parts of the country. —A. McMillen.

#### McCook Markets.

Merchants and dealers in McCook at noon today (Friday) are paying the following prices:

Corn.....	\$ 50
Wheat.....	80
Oats.....	35
Rye.....	55
Barley.....	50
Hogs.....	4 00
Butter (good).....	20
Eggs.....	24

WANTED—Local representative for McCook and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.—11-1-45.

#### RED WILLOW.

Mr. Bellair's family have been having the prevailing epidemic of throat trouble. Cyrus Blake, jr. made a visit to the home folks on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elmer, Miss Emma Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elmer dined with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Longnecker on Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. Sexson celebrated Thanksgiving by having friends dine with them. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and two sons ate their Thanksgiving dinner at John Longnecker's. Owens Longnecker and wife, Lewis Elmer, wife and baby, Louis Longnecker and family were visitors at Mr. Smith's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Waddle were callers at Mr. Smith's on Sunday afternoon. As nice a crowd of little folks as one could find, gather at the church for Sunday school every week.

#### INDIANOLA.

We are having fine winter weather and old Santa is almost here.

Bert Skinner of Trenton, was the guest of W. H. Smith and family, Friday night and Saturday.

The lovers of terpsichore enjoyed themselves until a late hour in Short's hall, Wednesday evening, also another dance on Thursday evening.

Miss Clara Schobel of Bloomington, was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Boldman, a few days last week.

Miss Mary Windhurst gave a party to a few of her young friends Thanksgiving night.

Mrs. Lewis Corbin was taken suddenly ill, Saturday, with stomach trouble.

Miss Jessie Hethcote came over from Danbury, last Wednesday evening and visited with homefolks until Sunday night.

Irving Andrews and wife, Frank Marsh and wife went to Wilsonville, last Sunday, in their new automobile.

Fred Sells, an old timer of this place, was an Indianola visitor, this week.

Henry Miller of Culbertson, visited with his parents, Sunday and Monday.

League business meeting was held at the parsonage, Monday evening, after which an old fashioned "tally pull" was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

Frank Moore was seriously injured a few days since by his horse running away and throwing him from the buggy. When found he was unconscious. He was taken to his home and a doctor was summoned. At last accounts he was resting easy and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

A. C. Tell has purchased the old Courier building. Mrs. Teel and Gertie are using it for a millinery store.

Conrad Miller and wife entertained a number of friends from Culbertson, last Sunday. They came by the automobile route.

A very thrilling and interesting game of foot ball was played here on Thanksgiving day between the high school eleven and the other side who called themselves "pick-ups." The latter came out second best.

Frank Suter was disabled in the early part of the foot ball game, Thursday, to the extent of not being able to take a part in the exercise. His collar bone was broken.

Indianola has a new meat market opened up and doing business. A. Henderson is the proprietor.

Miss Edna Thompson came down from her school, Friday evening, and spent Saturday and Sunday, with the folks at home.

Quite a large delegation went from here to McCook, Tuesday, to be present at the corn contest.

Mrs. C. Thompson is entertaining a sister from Geneva, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth have a new baby at their home, as have also Henry Lang's and John Grovert's.

George Mick has moved his barber shop paraphernalia into the building vacated by Martin Akers.

A harness shop is one of the new features of our town, the same to be presided over by a man late of Oregon.

Sam Hoagland arrived home, Monday morning, from Texas where he had been for the past two weeks.

E. Daharsh and wife were the victims in a runaway, last Thursday, while on their way to E. A. Sexson's to spend Thanksgiving. They had gone a short distance when something frightened the team, causing them to run away, throwing Mr. and Mrs. Daharsh out and injuring them severely. The buggy was completely demolished.

J. C. Pickett and family went to Bartley, Sunday, to visit relatives.

#### DANBURY.

Meetings at the Methodist church continue. We hope much good may result from the wholesome lessons that have been taught there.

Rev. Shepard preached the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Corb, Sunday afternoon. Also on Monday, preached the funeral of Miss Mabel Akers of Lebanon. Death is no respecter of persons; infants, those in full bloom and the aged have to answer alike to his call.

W. R. Burbridge was visiting with his son Frank of Orleans, the latter part of last week.

Mrs. White, who was called to Lincoln, last week, on account of her husband being worse, returned home, Monday, and reports him some better.

Jim Sims took quite a number of people over to McCook, Tuesday, in his auto to attend the corn contest.

Mr. Parmer, who spent Thanksgiving with his son, returned home, Friday evening. Mrs. Parmer stayed over to visit this week and will return home the latter part of the week.

Miss Myrtle Doud visited Leila Burbridge's school, Tuesday, in the Hamburg district.

If it's seasonable and in his line, no use to go any farther than Marsh's meat market.

Have you ever tried an "ERASO" ink eraser? See one at THE TRIBUNE office.

#### BLIND MAN'S BUFF.

This Common Game is of Great Antiquity and French Origin.

Blind man's buff is of French origin and of very great antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Mallard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Collin. He acquired the name Mallard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, wherewith in battle he used literally to crush his opponents.

In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Touraine in a pitched battle, and, so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Mallard lost both his eyes.

He ordered his esquire to take him in the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats of arms he lavished favor and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representation that formed part of the rude dramatic performance of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, in some degree repeats the action of Colin Mallard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name "blind man's buff."—London M. A. P.

#### HER ECONOMY.

She Wasn't Ashamed of It, but Didn't Like It Advertised.

"Of course," said the pretty school-teacher who had just returned from her long vacation trip to Europe—"of course foreign labels slapped all over a suit case may give it an interesting look, and they certainly indicate that one has been abroad, but I don't feel very proud of the record pasted on my bag. The trouble with it is that I had to economize frightfully while I was in Europe in order to have the trip at all, and I had to stop at the very cheapest hotels I could find. It seemed as if those Europeans were determined to conduct a large advertising campaign through the medium of my suit case, for I couldn't escape their labels. "I tried in every possible way to prevent the porters from getting hold of my luggage long enough to take it out from under my eyes, but they would grab it up, run away with it to some secret place and come back proudly displaying another huge label stuck to it. In every case I noticed, with additional pain, that the cheaper the hotel was the larger the label it used. It happens that I have a few really swell acquaintances in New York, who know Europe like a book, and they take it all in at a glance. Of course I'm not ashamed of having economized, yet I don't exactly care to flaunt my poverty. I only wish the foreign hotels would allow us a choice in the matter."—New York Press.

#### War and Waur.

He was a gallant colonel of militia, but scarcely a good horseman. Owning even large and popular emporiums on even the best of Edinburgh's best streets does not of itself breed centaurs.

His mount was fresh to an extreme, and the silent figure of Sir Walter Scott, looking down upon the assembling troops from its marble pedestal, may well have expected to see an accident. That, too, was probably the thought of a small street urchin who loitered just out of reach of the prancing hoofs.

"Boy, get away!" exclaimed the ruffled rider testily. "Have you never seen a war horse?" "Aye," came the answer, "but never a waur rider."—Dundee Advertiser.

#### In the Smoker.

"What's my state? Wash—and the cleanest state in the whole Union." "According to that," remarked the traveler from Pittsburg, "I hail from one fit only for pigs—or literary men." "Wealthy sinners ought to settle in my state," was the contribution of the Bostonian.

The man from Nashville closed the conversation. "This is too smart a crowd for me," he said, "and yet my state can beat any nine others you fellows can pick out."—New York Times.

#### He Knew the Step.

A young constable arrived in a certain borough in Scotland and in the course of duty found it essential to apprehend a very old offender. Arrived at the police station, he ushered him into the cells with the comment, "Mind the step." "Gae awa', man," said the prisoner, with contempt. "I kent the step afore ye was born."—Dundee Advertiser.

#### What She Was After.

"Of course," said the earl, "everybody will say that you married me for my title." "Well," replied the beautiful heiress, "what do we care? I get it, don't I?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

#### At the Foreign Hotel.

Bessie—They charge an awful price for board here, don't they? Billy—Oh, it isn't for the board. That is cheap enough. But they charge an awful lot for the air and scenery.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Suspicion and jealousy never did help any man in any situation.—Lincoln.

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