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Wealthy Philanthropist Heals Chicago's Poor

City is 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.

Chicago, Oct. 14, Special.—The people of this city are greatly excited over a number of remarkable cures which have been effected by a wealthy philanthropist by the name of Cooper.

His headquarters at The Public 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 irksome circumstances since he arrived in Chicago.

The first that was known of Cooper's power over disease was when Mr. John Stauber, of 1607 Broadway, Cincinnati, Ohio, who was in the city on business, declared that Cooper the philanthropist, was the same person who saved his life last March after he had been given up to die by his physicians. Mr. Stauber stated that last March the doctors had told him that he would not live until May, as he was in a terrible condition; every one said he had consumption; he had a nasty cough, with frequent hemorrhages, dizzy spells and was so weak that the least exertion or excitement would completely prostrate him; there were severe pains in the stomach and back, and his kidneys were in bad condition.

"After my physicians gave me up," said Mr. Stauber, "Mr. Cooper heard of my case and called to see me. He left a peculiar medicine which I began taking and immediately began to improve. My cough stopped, my stomach no longer distressed me, and my kidneys were in perfect condition. I gained seventeen pounds in seven weeks, and to day I am as well as I ever was in my life."

A few days after this Mr. R. L. Sidwell, a justice of the peace living at 3322 Dearborn street, reported that Cooper had cured him of a severe case of stomach trouble with a few doses of his peculiar medicine.

His trouble had been of long standing and he had tried many doctors and medicines without relief. From the first dose of Cooper's medicine he began to improve, and is today in apparently good health.

This was followed by the still more remarkable cure of Mr. Thomas Webster, employed at the Omaha Packing Company, and living at 3210 South Morgan street. Mr. Webster had suffered for years with pain in his stomach, dizziness, palpitation of heart, backache and all other troubles. He came to Cooper's headquarters and displayed an enormous tapeworm, which he said had passed from his system after he had taken a few doses of the Cooper Medicine. Mr.

Webster said all his suffering had left him as if by magic, and he felt like a new being.

The report of these remarkable cures flew through town like wildfire, and the Public Drug Store where Cooper is making his headquarters, is besieged by people suffering with 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 wide spread that Cooper cannot meet the people personally, he is receiving an enormous mail, and keeps a large force of stenographers employed answering it. In the meantime stories of marvelous cures continue to pour in.

Mrs. G. Fry, living at 182 Oak street, had suffered agony for months from rheumatism. In telling about her case, she said:

"I have had rheumatism for over nine years. It has been getting worse every year until I have been almost a cripple from it for the past eighteen months. I have been unable to write for over three years, as the knuckles of my hands were so swollen I could not close my fingers enough to write. Every joint in my body was in the same shape, swollen and intensely painful. The suffering has been too great to describe. I have seen a doctor every week for ten months and have tried in every way to get well.

"Last week I came here and bought some of the Cooper medicines. I was told to come back in case I did not improve. I have come back anyway, just to express my thankfulness.

"You see my hands. The swelling has almost gone. So has the pain. If you will lend me a pencil I will show you that I can write." Mrs. Fry here took the pencil and used it readily. "I told a neighbor who has rheumatism, about it, and she said 'may be it isn't the medicine; maybe it's something else.' I told her that until I knew what the something else was I should keep on taking the medicine and I advised her to do likewise."

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 in 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 topics 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.

Business Locals.

Notices of Sale, Wants, Swaps, etc. inserted in this column at 5 cents per line for each insertion. Nothing taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—17 acres, original forest, 1 1/2 miles north of Pickens, \$30 an acre; 7 1/2 acres west of Woodall Mountain, 10 acres branch bottom, balance in timber, price \$10 acre, cash deal. E. F. KERR, R. F. D., No. 4, Pickens, S. C.

You have not heard nothing from Old Moore in a long time. I am in Earle's old drug store on the corner. I am just battle-wrangling along selling beef and one thing and another. But now we come to facts: I want to buy your dry hides, green hides, raw hides and all other kinds of hides, also your seed cotton and cotton seeds. I want some sheep, I want some pork; I can't tell hardly what I do want. The old market, J. D. Moore.

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REMARKABLE RESCUE

That truth is stranger than fiction has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Piedra Blanca, the residence of C. V. Pepper, the writer: "I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of the lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me, and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Tired instant relief came. The coughing soon ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guarantee cure for cough and colds. 50c and \$1.00, at Pickens Drug Co., drug store, trial bottle free.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

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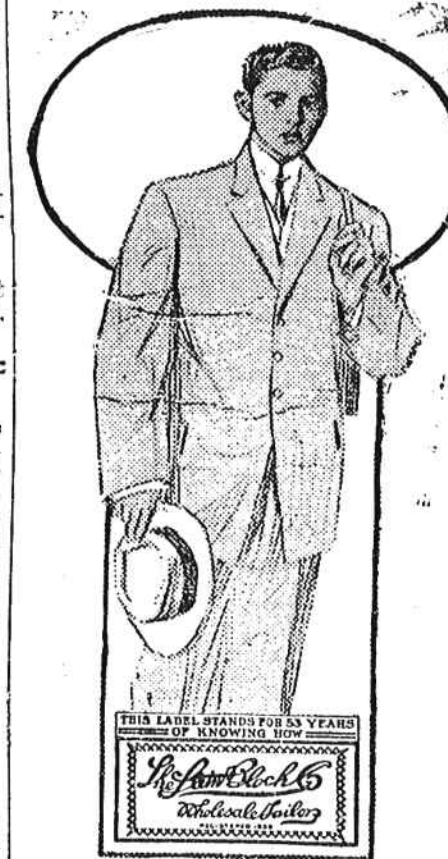
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HIGH,
Bull
Strong
Chicken
Proof
Hog
Tight.

THE WELD
THAT HELD



Nothing can run through it, crawl under or climb over and break it.

THE YOUNG MAN



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AND FABRICS

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