

**SHORT TALKS BY  
L. T. COOPER.**

**BACKACHE.**

I can sympathize with a sufferer from this awful symptom of weak kidneys.



MR. P. LEONARD.

That soreness and pain in the small of the back tells too plainly of serious trouble behind it. It's not a hot water bottle or a plaster you need. That won't cure diseased kidneys. It may relieve you for a time it's true but why mask the real cause and allow the trouble to grow? Don't do it. Weak kidneys can be cured but Bright's disease, which always follows neglect of them cannot. Go and get a bottle of Cooper's New Discovery and Cooper's Quick Relief and use them faithfully. Your backache will disappear because your kidney trouble is corrected—not for a day but for good. When your kidneys are in "ship-shape" there will be nothing more to cause it.

Here's a letter from a man who suffered for years in this way and took my advice. "I have been in such bad health for some years that I finally had to give up work. I suffered from kidney trouble. My back was so sore and lame that I could scarcely get up and down. My stomach was also out of order and my nervous system broken down. I have been using the Cooper medicines for one week and actually feel like a new man. My food digests perfectly. The soreness and pain has entirely gone from my back and my kidneys are in fine shape. The medicine has strengthened me wonderfully and I cheerfully give you this testimonial for publication." Mr. P. Leonard, 49 School St., Allegheny, Pa.

We have heard a number of favorable comments on the Cooper preparations from people who have purchased them from us.

**BETTER RAILS MORE MONEY.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—A conference of steel rail manufacturers and the presidents of some of the most important railroads in the country will be held in the office of Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, today for the purpose of discussing the causes of the alarming breakage of rails recently and the serious accidents due to imperfect rails.

Steel rails now sold at \$28 per ton. It is said at the meeting today the manufacturers will offer to produce a much superior rail if the railroads will agree to pay \$33 a ton.

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**UNIFORM BILL OF LADING.**

Shippers and Railroads To Get Together and Reach An Agreement.

CHICAGO, June 27.—A binding agreement between shippers and the railroads, dream of American commerce, in the form of a uniform bill of lading, practically has been agreed upon. Representatives of commercial interests and all the trunk lines of the country have settled upon the form of the new bill and the Interstate Commerce Commission has concurred. It will be submitted for the ratification of the railroad and commercial interests of the country early in July.

The effect of the ratification will be to make the new bill of lading a part of the Interstate Commerce law. The shippers then will have the thing for which they have clamored for the last decade—a railroad receipt binding on the carriers. The negotiations have thus far been carried on by railroad representatives and members of the board of directors of the Illinois Manufacturers Association and the American Shippers Association.

The new bill will hold the initial road and its connections liable for a shipment from the time it is delivered to the consignee at its destination. The Illinois Manufacturers Association and the American Shippers Association have presented the matter before the Interstate Commerce Commission for three years. The conditions were agreed upon at a conference May 24 and 25 in Chicago. The conditions were placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission with the view of having them incorporated in a law that could be mutually protective and it was agreed that a draft of the bill of lading and conditions would be submitted to the railroads and the commercial interests of the country early in July.

**BLACK HAND LETTER.**

NEW YORK, June 27.—Irving T. Bushing, president of the Bush Terminal Company, has received a black hand letter demanding \$5000 on a threat of death for him and his wife.

Mr. Bushing, a reputed millionaire and a well known amateur sportsman, said he believed the letter was the work of a crank.

**MESSENGER BOY REWARDED.**

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—George Hamfeldt, an American, yesterday as a reward for honesty, presented a messenger boy with \$250 for returning to which contained money and jewelry valued at \$15,000.

**DAVIS TESTIFIES**

Big Miner Contradicts Orchard's Story on Stand.

**BORAH CROSS--EXAMINES**

Defense Put Davis On Stand To Testify That He Was Not At Wardner When Bunker Hill and Columbia Mine Was Blown Up.

BOISE, Ida., June 27.—W. F. Davis, the witness for the defense in the case against Wm. D. Haywood takes the chair again this morning, and Senator Borah continued the cross-examination commenced yesterday afternoon.

Orchard commenced his story of blood curdling crime with the blowing up of the concentrator at Wardner by a mob of 1000 union men.

The mill was at that time being operated by non-union men. Orchard told with the utmost detail the story of the trip to Wardner when the miners captured a train and compelled the engineer to run it to Wardner. He said he, W. F. Davis, was one of the leaders of the mob and under cross-examination of the severest kind by the defense stuck to the story, insisting that he saw Davis on the ground and on the train.

The defense put Davis, a big handsome miner and an effective witness upon the stand to contradict Orchard and tell the jury that Davis, instead of being at Wardner on that day was in fact at the town of Gem. In the direct examination yesterday Davis made an impressive statement. He told of his movements on the day of the explosion at Wardner, said that he did not know Orchard, did not belong to the union and was not at Warner.

Under Senator Borah's cross-examination the witness stuck to the story that he was not at Wardner. He admitted that he saw the train go by with some 300 men on board, all wearing masks, but said he did not know any of the men that he took no interest in the fact that the train was going through under such peculiar circumstances, he could not give the name of any union man on the train. He did not know whether the men carried arms, he did not ask where they were going and when the train returned in the evening he did not inquire where they had been. He heard it stated he said, that the concentrator of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill was blown up, but he did not know how he got the information and did not learn until the following day that anyone had been killed. Immediately afterwards Davis said he fled to the Hercules mine where he remained in hiding and then got out of Idaho, changing his name to Jones. He went to Butte, which he admitted was a mining camp controlled by the Western Federation of Miners and while he was there was no reason to change his name as the published blacklist was not in force there.

The cross-examination of Davis probably will take an hour of this morning's session. He will be followed by William Easterly, who was concerned in the troubles at Cripple Creek and will testify about the Independence Depot and the Vindicator mine explosions. Easterly will be examined at length as to Orchard's statements that "Bill Easterly was one of the men who was concerned in the plots to blow up the Independence depot and as to what he knows of the labor troubles and the plans of the mine owners.

The line of the defense that the explosion at the Independence mine was planned by the mine owners' detectives and by accident, resulting in the death of 14 men will be developed by witness today. Counsel for the defense claim to have one of two surprises to spring on the prosecution and it is probable that they will call Adams to the stand. They express themselves as positive that they will turn the tables on the prosecution and acquit their client. Counsel for the state are, however, not slow to state that the result of the cross-examination of the witness brought forward by the defense up to the present time gives them much encouragement.

**BUTTE MAIL CARRIERS STRIKE.**  
BUTTE, June 27.—All of the mail carriers of this city went out on a strike last night, the men declaring they could not live in Butte on the present scale of wages paid by the government despite the increase which becomes effective July 1. The men have been receiving \$800 for the first year and \$750 for the succeeding years.

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CHICAGO, June 27.—Sermons and discourses from the pulpit belong to the passing order—are out of date. Like the crusades, they have had their day in the religious world and now must give way in the new era in the manner of getting people into close association with the crops. The period in religion is "Personal Work." This present belief of the Rev. Johnston Myers pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church was expressed before an audience of more than 100 young divinity students at the University of Chicago yesterday.

Dr. Myers did not strike a hard blow at the sermon in itself, but he classified it as too antiquated to be of great use in the modern world.

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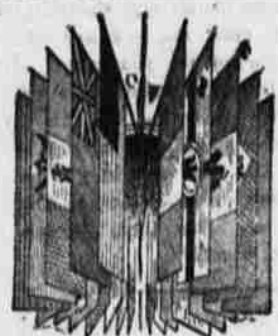
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