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NEW THEORY SUCCESSFUL IN INDIANAPOLIS

L. T. Cooper Makes Many Converts Dur- ing Stay in That City

The new theory (backed up by West Washington Street, had this to his preparation) advanced by L. T. Cooper with regard to the cause of most ill health of the present generation is being sown broadcast by this young man.

Cooper believes that the human stomach has become degenerate in civilized races and claims that good health is impossible unless the stomach is re-vitalized. This he claims to do with his preparation.

An article from the Indianapolis Star during Cooper's stay in that city has this to say of Cooper and his preparation.

"Reports that preceded Mr. Cooper's visit here told of his success in other localities, but the immense success of his medicine and the general belief in this theory was wholly unprecedented.

"So great is the rush of the public to this young man that people stand in line waiting their turn for hours in an effort to see him. The most interesting feature of this is statements made by reliable citizens as to the actual accomplishments of Cooper's medicine. Among recent statements of this character the following is a fair example:
"Mr. B. F. Campbell, of 3224

say of his experience with Cooper: 'I have been a victim of stomach trouble for the past five years—sick and suffering pain all the time. Everything I ate distressed me. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations. I have been under the treatment of many physicians, and have taken all kinds of medicine, none of which afforded me relief. I was greatly discouraged, and was about ready to give up, when Mr. Cooper came to this city to introduce his preparations.

"I was skeptical, of course, after spending so much money and taking such a large quantity of medicine, but, like the drowning man, I was ready to grab at a straw, so I secured some of Mr. Cooper's New Discovery medicine and began taking it. It seemed to help right from the first dose. I have been taking it for several weeks, and can now eat heartily and enjoy my meals for the first time in five years—eat anything without pain or distress of any kind. I feel like a new being—life is worth living now."

Let us explain Mr. Cooper's remarkable medicine to you if your general health is not all that it should be.—J. C. Perry.

THE STANFORD BOYS.

An Impromptu Concert Given on a Bay Ferry Boat.

An excellent story is told on Johnnie Hill, the leader of the Stanford Glee Club, which appears at the Grand opera house Saturday, Dec. 28. It occurred while the clubs were crossing on the Oakland ferry, only two hours after they had left home. On the lower deck two Italians were trying to coax some music out of a

cracked harp and a violin that never saw Cremona.

"I think we can beat that," said Johnnie Hill, and he gathered the club around him and there was a concert that was a concert on the lower deck. It was a crowded boat, and crowds began to gather from the upper deck, drawn by the unusual sound of good music on a Southern Pacific ferry boat, until the bows of the steamer dipped.

After the Glee club had given three selections and the Mandolin club had

responded to three encores, Johnnie Hill and Ray Gott passed the hat.

Astonished though they were at the sight of two well-dressed young men begging, the passengers responded liberally. In one circuit more than \$10 was collected.

Then Hill approached the leading Italian, who had been sitting in the background, discouraged because of the eclipse by his rivals, and poured the money into his lap.

The Italian was quite embarrassingly grateful. He insisted on kissing Hill's hand before all the passengers. Moreover, he promised, in broken English, to send "gratta originala song" to the "kind young man" if he would only give him his address.

Hill handed over his card and forgot the incident. But a week later came the "grand song." It would be pleasing to add that it was an undiscovered gem and that it was very bad. It was as obscure as Wagner and as cheap as "Maggie Murphy's Home."

After two or three days no further attempt was made to sing it, and the manuscript was filed away in the archives of the Glee club.

And so it goes: Hard work, hard play, little sleep, much hustling, but all kinds of fun and excitement. And when, the first day of college after the holiday vacation, the men tumble into dormitory or fraternity house with the dust of travel still on them, they are quite ready to resume the ordinary, restful college regime as furnishing variety to the constant variety of a vacation musical club trip.

Christmas at Harriet Chapel.

Last evening the Sunday school, together with the assistance of the good people of other churches who live in the vicinity of Yew Park, entertained a full house at Harriet Chapel for about an hour and twenty minutes. Those present were so well pleased with the exercises and the time passed so quickly that they would have remained to have heard the program reproduced. The reading given by Mrs. Sigmund deserves special mention for the reason that the selection was so appropriate for the occasion and was so well delivered that no one but a person who has mastered many of the problems of life could have made the selec-

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of pimples, blotches, blackheads and liver spots. This is readily accomplished by regulating the bowels, toning the stomach, stimulating the liver, freeing the blood of impurities with a course of

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tion and delivered it so well. "The answer to prayer and the homecoming at Christmas time" (mentioned in the reading) was so real that those who heard will not forget.

The committee, Mrs. Herrick, Mrs. Griswold and Mrs. Laudy, are also deserving of special mention for their services in making the program a success. The children were highly pleased with their treat of nuts, candy and oranges, and entered into the true spirit of the occasion.

The church was decorated with some choice mottoes and evergreens and the entertainment was a success. The best pleased man there was Rev. J. H. Merryman, who is making an honest effort to stand for those things which are good, true and genuine, and his work, energy and good will is being appreciated by the people of Yew Park.

"The Man on the Box."

One of the most commanding features of Max Figman's production of "The Man on the Box" is its utter freedom of suggestive dialogue or action. It is sweet and refreshing as a balmy summer breeze, and no man need fear to take his wife, sister or daughter to see it. Harold MacGrath has demonstrated that a thoroughly amusing tale can be told without risqué language and doubtful insinuation. And as a matter of fact, there never was a French farce or suggestive story that contained as many absolutely hearty laughs and interesting moments as this American story, "The Man on the Box." Mr. Figman has achieved a most remarkable success in the leading role, and has been playing to crowded houses everywhere. He will be the attraction at the Grand opera house Thursday, Dec. 28. Seats on sale Thursday at 9 a. m.

Skating Rink.

Christmas Eve was appropriately celebrated at the Auditorium rink last evening with an elaborate Christmas tree and a special program of music. The Lawler children, the expert juvenile skaters, gave a performance and will give another tonight and Thursday night.

A grand masquerade is being planned for January 1st.

The management of the Auditorium rink can rightly claim the honor of conducting the big skating palace in the most clean, up-to-date and accommodating manner possible during the one year which it has been operated under its supervision. There has been no disagreeable incidents whatever since the grand opening of the rink last Christmas, which is considered commendable by all who are familiar with such amusements where the strictest propriety must be sustained in order to maintain the highest regard from the community at large and to insure good, clean amusement, with the best accommodations possible. The rink still enjoys the liberal patronage of the Salem people, for which the management is appreciative, and in the future as in the past will take every precaution to avoid accidents. The management will spare no expense in keeping the skates and floor in first class condition, and also will not allow any roughness whatsoever in the building in order to abolish annoyance both to skaters and spectators. The many occasions of special mention which have taken place at the rink during their first year are deserving of praise, such as masquerades, the well-known Halloween party and several exhibitions of fancy skating by high-classed artists. These features were all carefully planned and they proved a decided success. The management wishes to cordially thank the public for its kind patronage thus enabling it to conduct the business in the most pleasurable manner possible.

Down by the Seashore.

For a live manufacturing town, Bandon by the sea, for the size of it, is a peach. It has more industries than any town in Oregon, pro rata to population, and the Christmas number of the Recorder, edited by Irving S. Bath, fairly boils over with

Catarrh

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enthusiasm about the region it represents.

Masons Have a Christmas

The Salem lodge of Knights Templar, De Molay Commandery, conducted an appropriate Christmas service at the Masonic hall in this city this morning at 9 o'clock, a quartet composed of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. Smith and Mr. McGilchrist, singing appropriate songs, and an appropriate service was conducted. The service was public, and are the same carried out by every commandery over the world on Christmas morning.

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