IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered for Many Years Is Now Able to Tell How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Ohio.—I am a girl of 18 years and I want to tell other girls what good it has done me. I was very weak. I had no appetite, I got very nervous and could not sleep. I read your letter in the paper, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I took the Compound and Sanative Wash and I am now entirely well. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I recommend your letter to my friends.—Miss Lulu Tschantz, Box 18, Sterling, Ohio.

Kingston, N. Y.—I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her what my share. I was suffering in a bad condition in my back and was all run down. I had pains in my back and a bad cough and I felt very tired. I was troubled with nervousness. The doctor called it Anemia and Kidney trouble and said I was all run down. But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me right.—Mrs. Fred Davis, Box 18, Kingston, N. Y.

Young Girls, Read This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with pain, irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

On the Contrary

Employed in the steel works are you? Don't you find your job heavily hot in the summertime?

"Oh, no, you see I work in the chilled shot department."

STOP THAT TICKLING COUGH

Hacking coughs, croupy coughs, whooping cough, bronchitis and whatever hard cough that keeps you tickling, coughing and choking, use Piso's. Relief comes with the first dose. Piso's is not a narcotic. Druggists everywhere sell Piso's. 25 cts.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning, lumbago, pain, stiffness when stooping or a dull ache in the back aches, such as cause enough to cripple a man, trouble. But after the cause, Help the kidneys. Weak, inactive kidneys are overtaxed and neglect our deep and searching aid or disease results. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills are a stimulant to the kidneys and cure Brown's Kidney Pills.

An Oklahoma Case

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Dizziness and Dulness After Eating.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

DEFIANCE STARCH

Does Not Stick to the Iron

Sign Number Twenty-One

by DORIS ALIX MATTISON

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"Hello, there," he shouted. "What are you about?"

A dozen half-grown youngsters scurried for cover in a nearby cloud of sawdust. The boy fell off. The last person he saw by the poster. He was a middle-aged man, with a kindly face. He had just finished pasting a large sheet of paper over the face of the boy's poster. The boy picked himself up and dusted himself off. The man spoke. "You ought to be more careful, young man. You've had your face over this poster. Suppose it had been a new one? Suppose it had been the poster of the man who has never had his picture taken—why, bad."

"Aw, it didn't hurt anything," the boy said, but he looked a little more sober.

The man at the corner took off his big high silk hat and mopped a narrow bald forehead. The poster should come off. It had been up so the last paper had worn off. Some people it upset. He supposed this was a conspiracy for the benefit of the sightseers, so they could get behind the sign to smoke or do something he supposed was disagreeable. What was the surprise he felt when large staring letters on the canvas he had just pasted up made over for a city presidential candidate appear anyway.

And when the further surprise of the young fellow who was trying for a living, a character and attractive face, he felt in front of the little boy and asked to be hired as a sign-hanger a charming young girl, looking. The young man was somewhat embarrassed, came towards her, his hat in his hand, an apology for intruding upon his life.

Naturally Adrian Noble explained to the young lady his mission. She was immediately interested and heard of the case for the first time. She was drawn irresistibly towards her handsome, bright-faced visitor. His eyes joined him in the search for the blue wallet, but the eyes were brilliant.

Gradually Noble learned her strange history. Her father owned the lot. It was valuable, but he had spent all he had in litigating with a claimant. All the time in their humble abode however, he had kept in possession Mr. Warren noted in a factory near by. Zella helped by keeping house and sewing for a department store. They had managed to clear the lot between them, but the taxes were behind. Another thousand dollars saved and they could borrow enough to build a store structure and realize a good income from the investment.

After that Adrian Noble forgot all about the blue wallet in becoming a regular visitor to the place. Those two innocent spirits seemed made one for the other and John Warren did not object to their new friend.

One evening Noble arrived at the lot to find the sign to rules a severe windstorm had blown it down. The sign owners had given it to Warren for kindling wood and were going to build an entirely new one. Noble assisted in pulling the mess apart and piling up the loose board. Suddenly he uttered a wild cry.

"The blue wallet!" he shouted.

Yes, there it was—passed under the poster sheet as a hiding place by the dead thief and come to light at last.

And so the reward was gained, giving to John Warren the means of retrieving his adverse fortune, to Adrian Noble enough to marry on and be happy.

The Fleeing Man Threw Up His Arms

the ground from the ladder and started down the street.

"Halt, in the name!" rang out from one of the officers.

The fleeing fugitive redoubled in speed.

The officer did the. The fleeing man threw up his arms, whirled about and went down like a shot. The officer ran up to the spot where he lay.

"Done for," reported one of them coolly. "Shot directly through the heart."

Where's his plunder?

They searched, but in vain. Then one of them summoned a patrol wagon. A crowd gathered, but dispersed as victim and officers rode away to the station. All the general public knew of the case was the information furnished by the daily dailies the next morning. This was to the effect that Barney Flynn, professional thief, had snatched a wallet containing a very valuable document from an old gentleman named Howland Warren and fled with it. He was pursued and shot dead, but the wallet not found.

Either Barney Flynn had passed it to some unsuspected and undiscovered accomplice or had flung it into a[illegible] in some obscure spot along his course.

Two days later there appeared in the newspaper an offer of $5,000 for the recovery of a blue calfskin wallet bearing the initials in gilt, "H. W." and containing a will signed by Abner Washton.

Just one week after the shooting of the criminal a young man passed and scanned Sign 21 of the Universal Advertising Syndicate. Ten times, twenty times, in fact all through the long afternoon this individual went over the brief legal that Barney Flynn had spliced. Always his eyes were on the ground.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

PRUNE TREES IN SUMMER

Farmers Time in Foliage Season or Order in Dormant Season.

Summer pruning is contrasted with the regular practice in the pruning of plum trees in Illinois. In addition, specialists are more respected in summer in winter pruning. The latter eliminates most growth, while the former tends to make most growth.

As a rule, our practice has shown most growth made in round trimming. Farmers have some advantage of time but for many years, in Illinois, the result is satisfied by our practice. The method consists in the use of a knife around the top of some vigorous or various and covering some of the tools. This interferes with the free supply and necessarily reduces growth.

In the Illinois Crab apple region of Missouri and Arkansas the same result is obtained by staying or girdling the trunk or main branches of the tree, thus checking the downward flow of sap. The trees in this way are partially starved and are therefore unable to induce a strong wood growth the following season. This trick is done during the growing season and, as a result, the wood soon heals over. A complete or partial defoliation by insects, disease or spraying injury during the early summer seems to have the same effect.—Farm and Home.

CITY MANAGER PLAN GROWS

The Commission Form of City Government Being Carried a Step Forward.

Though the so-called commission form of municipal government had its origin in Galveston, Iowa has done much to popularize the idea. The Des Moines plan of commission rule, which is a modification of the Galveston plan, has been much advertised. Several other cities of Iowa have the same system in operation.

The city manager plan, which is simply the commission plan carried a step further, is believed by many to represent the best thought on the subject of city government. Under this plan the commission chooses an executive officer to carry out its policies and holds him responsible for results obtained, whereas under the simple commission plan the commissioners divide the administrative responsibility among themselves, each commissioner taking the headship of a department of municipal service.

Iowa has shown its progressiveness by making it possible for cities of that state to add the city manager feature to the commission plan. An enactment of the legislature at its recent sessions permits cities governed by commissions to adopt the city manager feature by popular vote.

IDEA IN ORNAMENTAL POSTS

To Maintain Proper Alignment Property Owner Builds Them Over the Gutter.

In planning to place a pair of ornamental pillars on opposite sides of a roadway intersecting a thoroughfare in front of his grounds, a property owner found that the posts would be out of proper alignment if erected back of the curb line as had been intended. To overcome this difficulty

Ornamental Post.

he had the stonework constructed over the gutter, the back edges of the two members resting on the curb and the forparts projecting into the street. In order not to obstruct the drain, the bases of the pillars, each of which are 30 inches square, were built with passages 18 inches broad and 8 inches high beneath them.—Popular Mechanics.

Matter of Position.

Photographer—Why don't you bring your candidate up here for a photograph?

Manager—He says he won't stand for a sitting.

Photographer—I believe he's lying.—Farm Life.

AGES OF VARIOUS LANDS

Many European Countries That Can by No Means Be Considered as Old.

Compared with France and Germany, Switzerland is old. Under Napoleon's patronage the sturdy little Alpine states were united into an independent, but rather loose, federation in 1803. In 1848 a new confederation was formed, modeled on that of the United States, and holding the cantons together in a more strongly centralized federal power. In 1874 a revision of the constitution gave still greater power to the central government. It is interesting to note that at the congress of Vienna the powers of Europe agreed never to violate the neutrality of Switzerland, or to attempt to move troops through the passes of the Swiss alps.

Greece has been an independent kingdom since 1832, Roumania since 1862, Bulgaria since 1885. Montenegro became independent in 1878 and was made a constitutional monarchy in 1905. The Portuguese republic was established in 1910. Turkey's new regime is five years old.

Russia stands, alongside of England, as our rival in point of age. The empire of the Romanoffs has changed but little since the time when Ivan the Terrible, in 1552, threw off the Tartar yoke.

Trinity Church on Valuable Ground.

The land at the head of Wall street, New York, on which Trinity church and cemetery stand, comprises a plot 181 feet long by 327 feet broad, valued at 17 million dollars.

His Favorite Route.

"The doctor told Tompkins he must walk three miles every day."

"Where does he take it?"

"Around a pool table, generally."—Boston Transcript.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel. It makes you sick. Don't take a dose more. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 60-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

JUST FORCED TO COME DOWN

Reader Will See That Smith's Reason for Descent Was an Entirely Good One.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman James C. Cantrill of Kentucky the other afternoon in illustrating a remark on the force of gravity.

Recently Smith hired a horse for a canter along the pike, but the animal, having neither a sweet nature nor a great desire to work strenuously, began to buck, and the rider was unceremoniously thrown through the air and dropped by the wayside.

"Hello, Smith," smilingly remarked a friend the following day. "I saw you out horseback riding yesterday."

"You did?" responded Smith, beginning to wonder a bit.

"Yes," continued the other, his smile broadening. "What made you drop down so quickly?"

"Case of necessity," answered Smith. "Did you see anything up where I was to hold on to?"

The End of Stuff.

"That sensational novel of his is selling like hot cakes."

"It's a burning shame!"—Judge.

All things are good to good eyes.

What day is smile day if you do not find blue American made handkerchiefs the best make. Adv.

Many houses in France are numbered 12½, in order to avoid the unlucky number of 13.

As a matter of fact, the divorce suit of one of her friends usually interests a woman more than her own divorce life does.

It sometimes happens that a marriage license furnishes a man with an excuse for trying to drown his troubles.

Tush, Tush!

She—What a lovely view!

He—I'd like it better if you turned your face this way.

He and She.

She—Have you ever read "Love of the Honest?"

He—No; what's it about—bachelors?—New York Post.

Speedy at That.

Boss (to new boy)—You're the slowest youngster we've ever had. Aren't you quick at anything?

Boy—Yes, sir; nobody can get tired as quick as I can.

Mild Way of Saying "You Lie."

Hobbs (telling a tall story)—I assure you, old man, if I hadn't seen it myself I wouldn't believe it.

Dobbs—Then you'll understand why I don't.

Many Positions Carrying Large Salaries

are open today to men in every walk of life. But the men must possess vigorous bodies and keen, active minds.

Success-making mental and physical activity relies largely upon right living wherein the right kind of food plays a most vital part.

In many cases the daily diet lacks certain of Nature's elements essential to energizing and upbuilding the mental and physical faculties. Most white flour products, such as white bread and many other commonly used foods, are in that class.

A food especially designed to offset this lack—

Grape-Nuts

—made of wheat and malted barley, supplies all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral salts—sturdy builders of brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts is thoroughly processed, ready to serve from the package, fresh, crisp and delicious. Then, too, there's a wonderful return of the power to "do" and to "be" for the small energy required in its digestion.

After repeated set-backs thousands have found a change to right eating means forging ahead.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.