# USEFUL SOCIETIES.

## VALUABLE WORK OF VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

**Towns Beautified and Built Up, Better Sanitary Laws Secured and Some Phenomenal Improvements Made by These Organizations.**

Those who would profit by the increasing attention to the opportunities offered by towns and small cities both for living and for the conduct of business must needs resolve themselves into active local improvement organizations such as already exist in all parts of the country, says Frances Copley Seavey in the Chicago Tribune.

These societies, clubs, associations—call them by what name you will—have become the chief factor in the transformation of hundreds of places from the happy go lucky, shiftless, down at the heel appearance and condition characteristic of the ordinary small place to neat and lively business centers that offer many advantages as places to live. These organizations have been started for various purposes, and women have been largely, often exclusively, concerned in their founding and maintenance.

In some instances the primary cause of the movement has been an active evil due, perhaps, to sanitary defects, as in the case of Montclair, N. J., where an epidemic that roused the women to action was found to spring from a milk supply poisoned at its source by fever germs so that residents had actually been paying for a fresh stock of fine, active microbes delivered daily at their doors. Again, it has been the direct result of a longing for neatness and beauty and good "outdoor housekeeping."

Some one, usually a woman, has discovered that the local cemetery, a place hallowed to every resident, was in a shamefully neglected condition; that a park for holding out of door celebrations had become a necessity; that fine natural water privileges were being neglected or debased by the ignorance or selfishness of the few to the direct detriment of the many, etc.

Towns that were mudholes and dust heaps by turns, where tradesmen daily turned loose flying flocks of waste paper to mar the streets and frighten timid horses, where naturally charming adjacent country roadsides were made the common dumping ground for all sorts of unsightly rubbish, where vacant lots bore no attempt at decoration save mounds of tin cans and wildernesses of tangled weeds, have assumed the pleasant aspect of neatly paved, agreeably shaded streets.

Receptacles at street intersections receive the erstwhile loose papers, banana skins and other refuse formerly carelessly thrown into the streets to decay or on the sidewalks to produce dirt or disaster. Vacant lots have been cleared up and a weed ordinance passed and enforced. Ashes no longer form mountain ranges along streets and alleys, all being utilized in grading and filling streets or low ground. River banks have been cleaned, planted and in several instances walled, and with the stream have become the chief attraction of the place. Country roads have been relieved of their accompaniment of broken crockery, wash boilers, old mattresses and springs, etc., and nature given the chance to repair damages and make the drives of the immediate environs as delightful as undisturbed roadsides always are when far enough removed from the haunts of man.

It is a nice comment on the ways of humanity to note that neglected nature is always in a way beautiful, never offensive. It is only when human beings crowd in that ugliness and squalor result. This truth is even paralleled among dumb brutes. Wild animals do not devastate and wipe out the beauty of the woods, fields and waterways. It is only where domestic animals congregate that vegetation is destroyed, beauty obliterated and surroundings made wholly unbeautiful.

Truly civilized man can hardly do less or more than devote some of his mind, ingenuity, time, strength and money to covering up his worse than unsightly tracks. If natural beauty is the heritage of mankind, if we are to "leave the world more beautiful than we found it," we must be up and doing, for the ways of civilization are obstructing or destroying its charm at every turn.

There must be some building up where there is so much trampling down, or what will the world look like after a few more generations of "civilized" humanity have battered it out of all shape and comeliness? We go gayly along, cutting and hacking at everything we find in the way; we, mostly, take no thought in the matter of giving nature an opportunity to retrieve the opportunities that we have wrested from her, yet we make a great hullabaloo when there are floods and droughts and unsalubrious conditions, although we continue to allow all the trees and undergrowth on the watersheds to be swept away. Civilization is a strange term for such stupid, selfish or, at the best, ignorant proceedings.

If every community would look out for itself in these respects, bare banks would again be clothed with the vegetation that not only makes them lovely, but also prevents their being washed into gullies when the water rushes unhindered down such slopes. In the one case it dashes over them as it falls, scours out the soil and becomes a harmful agent; in the other it is first impeded in its fall by foliage and then percolates slowly through a natural retaining sponge consisting of fallen twigs, dry leaves and still older leaf mold and is gradually disseminated to the benefit of everything and every person directly or remotely concerned, which is the entire population.

### DR. GUNNS' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC.

There is not a woman in this land but at some time in her life would have been the better for the use of this tonic. For diseases peculiar to women, a better medicine was never made. It is composed of the ingredients from which the system has been deprived by disease, over-work or dissipation. It enters at once into the circulation, building up the tissues that have been wasted, and making pure, rich blood in the most direct way. For weak, nervous and unsteady people, pimply, pale or fleshless people, it will make strong steady nerves and give the complexion that wholesome look that indicates health. We have hundreds of letters that people have written us, saying that they had gained in good solid flesh at the rate of one to three pounds per week while using Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. It should be taken after meals, one or two tablets each time. Druggists sell it 75c per box or three boxes for $2.00, or sent postpaid on receipt of price. We rae glad to make reply to letters of inquiry, the advice we ive you is plain, and easily understood. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by W F. Kremer.

## IT SCARES PEOPLE

Who come of a consumptive family when they begin to cough and the lungs are painful. But it is a fact beyond disproof that consumption is not and cannot be inherited. The microbe which breeds disease must absolutely be received by the individual before consumption can be developed.

Men and women who have been afflicted with obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs, emaciation and weakness, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the cough, heals the lungs, and builds up the body with solid flesh.

"When I commenced taking your medicines, eighteen months ago, my health was completely broken down," writes Mrs. Cora L. Sunderland, of Chancyville, Calvert Co., Md. "At times I could not even walk across the room without pains in my chest. *The doctor who attended me said I had lung trouble, and that I would never be well again.* At last I concluded to try Doctor Pierce's medicines. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' took it, and soon commenced to feel a little better, then you directed me to take both the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Favorite Prescription,' which I did. Altogether I have taken eighteen bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' twelve of the 'Favorite Prescription,' and five vials of 'Pellets.' I am now almost entirely well, and do all my work without any pain whatever, and can *run* with more ease than I could formerly walk."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

### DYSPEPSIA.

People that have dyspepsia have weak stomachs, weak hearts, weak eyes and are usually weak kneed. They feel bilious and the world in general has a bilious look to them; they have so many symptoms that it is difficult to locate the place where they feel the worst. The fact is the source from where they get their strength has been cut off and they are sick all over. The food taken into the stomach remains undigested, causing belching, and bilious attacks, followed by sick-headache, and general weakness. The medicine that puts the stomach in condition so that the food can be readily digested, will cure dyspepsia and make strength where there was weakness. We have cured thousands of persons during the past 20 years of dyspepsia, with Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. A 25c box of these pills are worth more to people with poor digestion than six months of dieting or a gallon of pepsin. It only takes one for a dose. We will send two of these pills to prove what they will do. W. F. Kremer, sells them for 25 cents a box or by mail on receipt of price. Write Dr. Bosanko Co. Phila., Pa.

### CROUP.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I ever used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mehard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

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It has no equal as a preventive and cure for **Colds,** Sore Throat, Quinsy and Rheumatism.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations **Free.**

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured."
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Druggists 50c. & $1. Ask for Book Free.

**ST. VITUS' DANCE** Sure Cure. Circular Free. Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

For sale by W. F. Kremer.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Emma Winget, of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4035, for the purchase of the NW¼ of Sec No. 20 in Township No. 38, South, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903. She names as witnesses:

Emma Winsett, Albert McKissen, Charles Hyle all of Montavilla, Oregon and A. W. Silsby, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg Oregon, November 26, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Deveny of Montavilla, County of Multnomah State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. for the purchase of the SW¼ of Sec. No. 32, Township No. 38 South, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O Booth, County Judge at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of February 1903. She names as witnesses:

Charles Hyle, Albert McKissen, J. C. Blackburn, all of Montavilla, Oregon and A. W. Silsby of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of February 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, November 13, 1902

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James E. Blackburn of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3954, for the purchase of the N½ W¼ of Section No 28 in Township No. 38 S, Range No. 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before R. L. Barnett, County Clerk, at Grants Pass Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: H T. Keeler, of Grants Pass, Ore.; M. A. Conger, R. A. Lindsay and B. F. Burt, of Wilderville, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of March, 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, November 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JOHN ANDERSON

of Montavilla, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4094 for the purchase of the W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ of section No. 20 in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Thursday the 26th day of February 1903. He names as witnesses:

Henry Winget, of Montavilla, Oregon, A. W. Silsby, F. H. Briggs, Geo Smith, all of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of February 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

HENRY WINGERT

of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4095 for the purchase of the S½ of the NW¼, NW of NW¼ and SW of NE¼ of sec No. 32 in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass Oregon, on Thursday the 26th day of February, 1903. He names as witnesses:

John Anderson, of Montavilla, Oregon; A. W. Silsby, George Smith, F. H. Briggs, all of Grant's Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of February 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry L. Lounsbury of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4112, for the purchase of the S½ of SW¼, Section No. 12, and N½ of NW¼, Section No. 13 in Township No. 41 South, Range No. 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Thursday, the 5th day of March, 1903. He names as witnesses:

W. R. Whipple and Arthur Whipple of Waldo, Oregon, and Walter Harmon and Jos Moss of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of March, 1903.

J. T. BARNES,
Register.

### SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Josephine.

C. W. Knowles, Plaintiff, )
vs. )
A. W. Fox, Defendant. )

To A. W. Fox, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six (6) weeks from date of the first publication of this summons upon you, towit: within six (6) weeks from Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1902, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint on file in said suit, to wit: That the equitable interest of the defendant in and to the South half of Section twenty-five (25) and south west quarter of Section thirty-six, in township forty (40) South of Range Eight (8) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Josephine County, State of Oregon, be ordered sold by the Court according to the practice thereof, and that the proceeds of such sale may be applied to the costs and disbursements of said sale, the costs and disbursements of this suit, and the amount due the plaintiff on his said judgment, and the overplus (if any there be), may be paid to the said defendant upon demand; that the plaintiff may have judgment against the defendant for his costs and disbursement of this suit, and for such other, further and different order and relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is published under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. O. Booth, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Josephine made and rendered on the 13th day of December, 1902.

First publication, December 18, 1902; last publication, January 29, 1903.

A. C. HOUGH,
Attorney for plaintiff.

### SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching Piles produce moisture and causes itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at Druggists, or sent by mail, Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philada, Pa. For sale by W. F. Kremer.

Blue Print Paper by the yard or roll at the Courier office.

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[United States Land Office.]
Roseburg, Oregon, November 25, 1902.

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Minnie W. Henderson of Montavilla, Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4011 for the purchase of the E½ of Section No. 28 in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before J. O. Booth, County Judge, at his office at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Saturday the 7th day of February, 1903. She names as witnesses:

Albert D. McKisson, Chas Hyle, Altha A. Blackburn, W. H. Henderson all of Montavilla Oregon.

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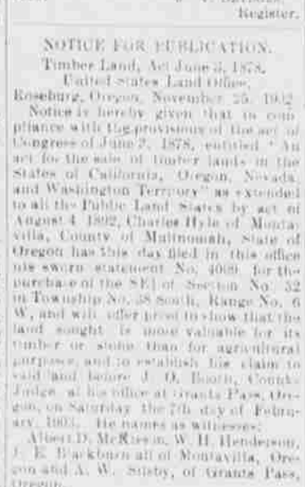
## BRIGHT'S DISEASE

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, Aug. 30, 1901. The transfer incurred in coin and stock $112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900; they interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians or judges. Up to Aug. 25, 87 per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address John J. Fulton Company, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

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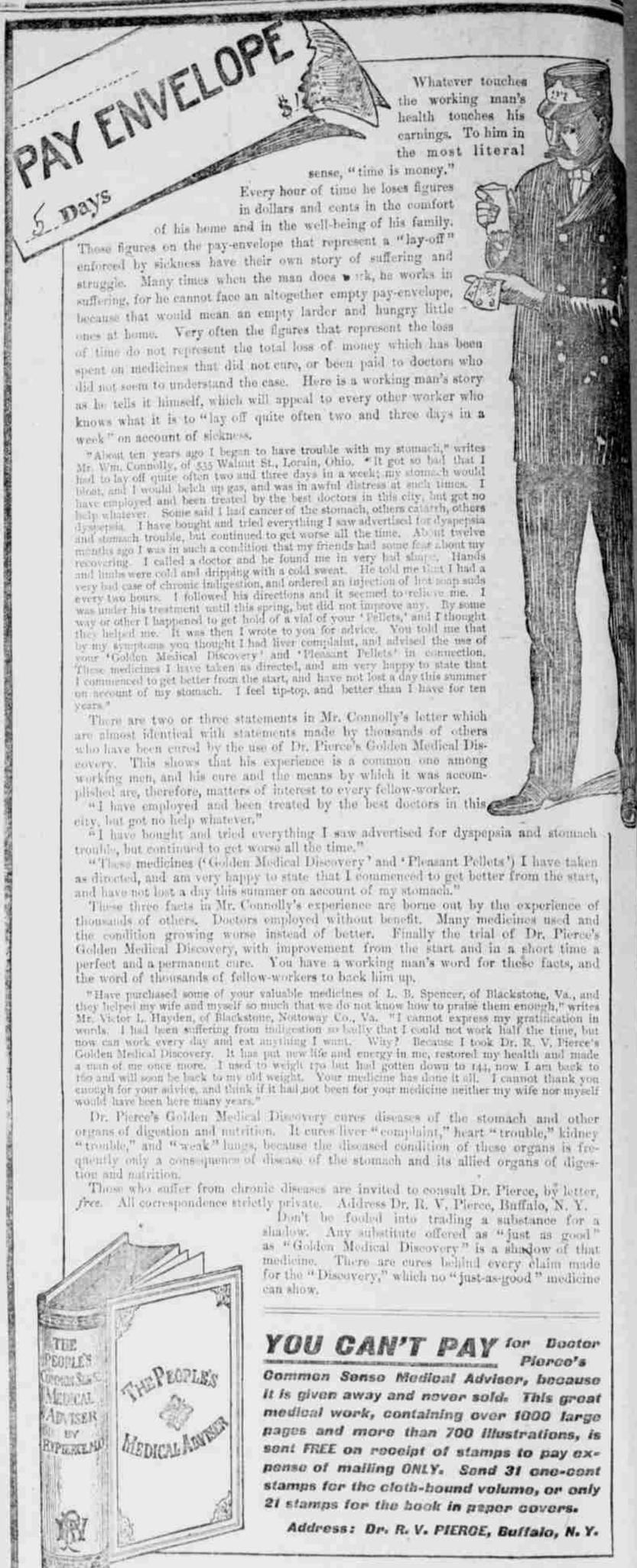


Whatever touches the working man's health touches his earnings. To him in the most literal sense, "time is money."

Every hour of time he loses figures in dollars and cents in the comfort of his home and in the well-being of his family. Those figures on the pay-envelope that represent a "lay-off" enforced by sickness have their own story of suffering and struggle. Many times when the man does work, he works in suffering, for he cannot face an altogether empty pay-envelope, because that would mean an empty larder and hungry little ones at home. Very often the figures that represent the loss of time do not represent the total loss of money which has been spent on medicines that did not cure, or been paid to doctors who did not seem to understand the case. Here is a working man's story as he tells it himself, which will appeal to every other worker who knows what it is to "lay off quite often two and three days in a week" on account of sickness.

"About ten years ago I began to have trouble with my stomach," writes Mr. Wm. Connolly, of 535 Walnut St., Lorain, Ohio. "It got so bad that I had to lay off quite often two and three days in a week; my stomach would bloat, and I would belch up gas, and was in awful distress at such times. I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help whatever. Some said I had cancer of the stomach, others catarrh, others dyspepsia. I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time. About twelve months ago I was in such a condition that my friends had some fear about my recovering. I called a doctor and he found me in very bad shape. Hands and limbs were cold and dripping with a cold sweat. He told me that I had a very bad case of chronic indigestion, and ordered an injection of hot soap suds every two hours. I followed his directions and it seemed to relieve me. I was under his treatment until this spring, but did not improve any. By some way or other I happened to get hold of a vial of your 'Pellets,' and I thought they helped me. It was then I wrote to you for advice. You told me that by my symptoms you thought I had liver complaint, and advised the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' in connection. These medicines I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach. I feel tip-top, and better than I have for ten years."

There are two or three statements in Mr. Connolly's letter which are almost identical with statements made by thousands of others who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This shows that his experience is a common one among working men, and his cure and the means by which it was accomplished are, therefore, matters of interest to every fellow-worker.

"I have employed and been treated by the best doctors in this city, but got no help whatever."

"I have bought and tried everything I saw advertised for dyspepsia and stomach trouble, but continued to get worse all the time."

"These medicines ('Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets') I have taken as directed, and am very happy to state that I commenced to get better from the start, and have not lost a day this summer on account of my stomach."

These three facts in Mr. Connolly's experience are borne out by the experience of thousands of others. Doctors employed without benefit. Many medicines used and the condition growing worse instead of better. Finally the trial of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with improvement from the start and in a short time a perfect and a permanent cure. You have a working man's word for these facts, and the word of thousands of fellow-workers to back him up.

"Have purchased some of your valuable medicines of L. B. Spencer, of Blackstone, Va., and they helped my wife and myself so much that we do not know how to praise them enough," writes Mr. Victor L. Hayden, of Blackstone, Nottoway Co., Va. "I cannot express my gratification in words. I had been suffering from indigestion so badly that I could not work half the time, but now can work every day and eat anything I want. Why? Because I took Dr. R. V. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has put new life and energy in me, restored my health and made a man of me once more. I used to weigh 170 but had gotten down to 144, now I am back to 160 and will soon be back to my old weight. Your medicine has done it all. I cannot thank you enough for your advice, and think if it had not been for your medicine neither my wife nor myself would have been here many years."

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures liver "complaint," heart "trouble," kidney "trouble," and "weak" lungs, because the diseased condition of these organs is frequently only a consequence of disease of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

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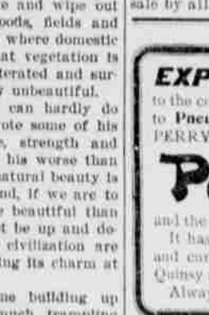


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