An Important Difference.

To make it apparent to thousands, who think themselves ill, that they are not affected with any disease, but that the system simply needs cleansing, is to bring comfort home to their hearts, as a costive condition is easily cured by using Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The neighbor's bulldog may teach a to lead a chased life.

THE PREACHER'S WIFE.

A Newspaper Man's Visit to an Arcadian Home in Missouri.

The Interesting Story of a Lady Who Had Lived for Thirty Years in the Shadow of Sudden Death—Hale Old Age Recalls a Dark Memory.

(From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

"Yes, I ought to be happy in this little paradise, and now I am, but there were long years when I lived in the shadow, not of the forest trees that loom up so grandly on our hillside, but in the shadow of death. For years I saw the sun go down behind the western hills, and as I retired for the night I added to the prayer, which it has been the custom of my dear husband and myself to utter together, the old, the sweet, the trustful invocation of childhood, 'If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take.' I never gazed upon the orb as it sank behind the hills without the haunting fear that it was for the last time."

The speaker was Mrs. S. S. Ballaine, the wife of Rev. S. S. Ballaine, of Horine Station, Jefferson County, Mo. Mrs. Ballaine has for many years led the life of an invalid to whom the dread summons might come at any moment, until a kind providence threw in her way the remedy that has restored her health, her vigor, one would almost say, her youth. Her recovery is unsurpassed in the history of medical science and should be repeated in every paper and publication in the land that others suffering with the same terrible affliction might profit by the experience of Mrs. Ballaine and be saved. A correspondent of the *Globe-Democrat* determined to start the good work and called at the Ballaine Home, believing that the story would be of far greater value and interest if told in the lady's own words.

"My story," said she, "is a simple one of suffering and relief. I have had a disease of the heart from which few ever recover, and from which I never expected to escape. It was in 1864 that I was first made aware that I had heart trouble. I had risen and lighted a fire, feeling in normal health, when I suddenly became unconscious. I knew no more until I recovered my senses in bed. They told me that I was black in the face, and that when first picked up no motion of the heart was perceptible. About six years ago I was attacked with a variety of afflictions, such as short breath, extreme weakness, fainting spells, and, most annoying of all, a burning, irritating nettle rash, that at times rendered me almost frantic, and, as you can readily understand, seriously aggravated my heart troubles. I had settled down to contemplate the end, and such was my suffering that, wicked as it was, I sometimes prayed for it, when one day glancing over a religious paper published in Montreal, I read the testimony of a lady whose case was much like mine, and who had been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Having seen similar accounts in other reputable papers, I resolved to try them. It was a heaven-sent resolution. The first box had a most miraculous effect. The nettle rash disappeared as if by magic, and my trouble yielded to the medicine like the snow yields to the spring-time sun, and I feel better to-day than I have for twenty years. I can not say too much about my improved condition. My blood is full and rich, my appetite is good, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up refreshed, I climb the hills of our farm without fatigue and perform all the manifold duties of the farmer's wife, and surely my heart must be in a normal state when I answer to all these conditions."

Newspaper ethics usually prevent the publication in the news columns of anything that might be construed as an advertisement and thus much valuable knowledge is suppressed that might prove of incalculable benefit to thousands. The praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be sung throughout the land. They should be as familiar in every household as the name of the nation, and the newspapers should unite in making them so.

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TIGE RETRIEVED THE BOMB.

But in the Accomplishment of the Feat He Secured Self-Obliteration.

"The hero of my story," he began, "and he was a hero of the first water, was an Arkansas farmer who sailed under the honorable name of Miller. Of course you all know that in Arkansas it is against the law of the commonwealth to use dynamite in the public waters. Well, to hurry through the statement of the case, a lot of us came to the conclusion that if we wanted to make a big haul of fish it would be necessary to use a little force. Accordingly dynamite bombs were secured, and we asked Miller to go up stream and throw the bombs in while we, his guests, would gather at a ford a few rods down and secure the floating fish. Miller, accompanied by a highly educated water spaniel, went up the bank and prepared for his attack upon the denizens of the water. He hurled one missile, fuse attached, into the stream. An instant later the dog was in the water, and in a moment he had the bomb in his mouth swimming for the shore.

"'Drap it, Tige!' shouted the farmer. 'Drap it, I say!'

"But the dog would not obey. He swam wildly forward and in twenty seconds had landed. Miller started to run, the dog coming after him at a break-neck gait. Miller ran toward the fishermen below. They realized the situation in an instant, and leveling their guns warned the farmer to run in another direction. The situation, for all its seriousness, was the funniest that I ever saw. Miller ran wildly down the hill, yelling at the dog to go back.

"'Stop!' he yelled. 'Drap it, Tige! Go home!' But the dog only increased his efforts to reach his master's side.

"But the end soon came. The fuse burned its length, and then—Miller never recovered even the collar of poor Tige!"—St. Louis Republic.

A Burglar Alarm.

There were burglars in the house beyond a doubt, and when Mrs. Snipkins aroused her husband it was no false alarm. He listened a moment and quietly slipped out into the hall. In a minute or two he returned to get his gun.

"Oh, George," trembled his wife, "do be careful. Listen, they're in mother's room now."

Mr. S. listened and laid down his deadly weapon.

"That's so, Mary, and I guess I'll go back to bed," he said, with astonishing coolness.

"And leave them to murder us?" she almost screamed.

"That will be all right, dear," he said soothingly. "Wait a minute until they wake her and she begins to give them a piece of her mind, and I guess we won't be bothered with them very long."—Detroit Free Press.

Unsalable Silk Nightgowns.

The fad of a few years ago for silk sheets, pillow slips, nightgowns and body garments was short lived. Black sheets gave a New York woman dubious newspaper fame. Dealers who ordered supplies lost on the sales and after a year's trial silk night robes were pronounced unsalable. Now saleswomen declare that the best people will have nothing to do with silk underwear—that is, in piece goods—excepting two garments—petticoats and corsets. Linen sheets and percale, nainsook, batiste or linen lawn underwear are preferred. The demand for pure silk, camel's hair and silk and wool woven garments is, however, steadily increasing.—St. Louis Republic.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE.

Conditions of Business Remained the Same at Pohokus.

An elderly man was eating his luncheon at a downtown restaurant the other day, when a young man came in and took a seat opposite him.

"Why, Midgeley, is that you?" asked the elder one, extending his hand.

"It is, Mr. Barlow. How do you happen to be here?"

"Oh, I've been here a week looking after some matters. When did you come from Pohokus?"

"Just got in this morning."

"I suppose business is a trifle dull up your way just now?"

"Yes, rather."

The old gentleman applied himself afresh to his food, took a swallow of coffee, and then said:

"When did you come from Pohokus?"

"Only this morning."

"Indeed! I suppose business is rather dull up that way just now?"

"Yes."

The young man's order had arrived by this time, and he had taken a few spoonfuls of soup when the other man asked:

"Been in town long?"

"No," replied the young one, in a surprised tone. "I came only this morning."

"Indeed? I suppose business is not as brisk as it might be up Pohokus way just now?"

"No."

The young man went on with his meal, and the old one once more resumed the work of clearing the plates before him. Then he stopped, and, resting his knife and fork on the tablecloth with their points upward, while he grasped their handles in each fist, he asked:

"Is yer father well?"

"Tol'ble."

"An' yer mother?"

"She's spry."

"When did you leave Pohokus?"

"I left on the first train this morning."

"Did you? I suppose business is a trifle dull up Pohokus way just now?"

"Yes," replied the young man, with great deliberation and cutting distinctness, "business is as dull at Pohokus now as it was ten minutes ago, quite as dull."

And the old gentleman was actually offended.—N. Y. Press.

How the Waist Grows.

The average waist of women is now twenty-four inches, against nineteen inches of five years ago. This development is attributed to Sarah Bernhardt and by no means to the dress reformers, their patterns and their astonishing garments. The people who invent new costumes have been inspired by the beauty and grace of Bernhardt's stage clothes. These are copied for their customers. It is impossible to wear these costumes with corsets. One has been described as copied from the costume of the actress for a great lady. It is of black satin with a Watteau back, cut all in one piece. The front is tied in by a sash. The neck is low with a fichu of lace, the sleeves short and full, frilled with lace. Mme. Dieulefoy, the wife of the explorer, who has permission of the French authorities to wear men's clothes, has recently had a collection of dress reform clothes submitted to her for her expert opinion. She held them up by the fingers and commented on them scornfully. That they were ugly, formless and inartistic outweighed any advantage they might possess. Either women's clothes or men's, there is no middle ground. Men's clothing, looking at her own smart coat and trousers, she contended, were the last expression in dress. Women might arrive at them; nothing would ever supersede them.—N. Y. Post.

Replenishing a Wardrobe.

She (coaxingly)—Your little wifie is very anxious to see her mother again.

He—Yes, of course—er—very natural.

She—I cannot go to visit her, you know without a complete new traveling outfit, and a few new dresses for 'xtra occasions; but if you feel very poor, my love, I can stay at home and have mother come here, you know.

He—Poor! Nonsense. I'm making money right along. Here's a check.—N. Y. Weekly.

She Was Repentant.

Mrs. Bingo—I have one of the cheekiest cooks you ever saw. She actually wore my sealskin cloak yesterday out in the park.

Mrs. Kingley—O, my! Did you remonstrate with her?

Mrs. Bingo—I should say I did, and she replied that she was sorry, and that she wouldn't have done it if she had known it was so warm.—N. Y. Herald.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.			
CATTLE—Best Beeves	$3 73	@	$4 70
Stockers	2 00	@	3 15
Native cows	2 20	@	3 10
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4 50	@	4 82½
WHEAT—No. 2 red	55	@	56
No. 2 hard	51	@	51½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	31¼	@	31½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	27½	@	28
RYE—No. 2	45½	@	46
FLOUR—Patent, per sack	1 45	@	1 50
Fancy	1 30	@	2 75
HAY—Choice Timothy	8 50	@	9 00
Fancy prairie	5 00	@	6 50
BRAN	57	@	58
BUTTER—Choice creamery	19	@	22
CHEESE—Full cream	10	@	10½
EGGS—Choice	14	@	14½
POTATOES	40	@	60
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 00	@	3 75
Texans	2 50	@	3 10
HOGS—Heavy	4 50	@	5 15
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 00	@	4 10
FLOUR—Choice	2 50	@	2 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red	54½	@	54¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed	32	@	32½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	29	@	29½
RYE—No. 2	46½	@	47
BUTTER—Creamery	24	@	25
LARD—Western steam	7 20	@	7 25
PORK	12 45	@	12 50
CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to prime	3 00	@	3 90
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4 90	@	5 15
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50	@	3 75
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 20	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red	57½	@	57¾
CORN—No. 2	34	@	34¼
OATS—No. 2	28½	@	28¾
RYE	46	@	49
BUTTER—Creamery	20	@	23½
LARD	7 05	@	7 10
PORK	12 00	@	12 05
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE—Native steers	4 00	@	4 60
HOGS—Good to choice	5 30	@	6 00
FLOUR—Good to choice	2 50	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	63½	@	62¾
CORN—No. 2	41½	@	43
OATS—Western mixed	37	@	39½
BUTTER—Creamery	17	@	26
PORK—Mess	13 00	@	14 25

"GEORGIE, what made you go over and play with the Smith children, when you have mumps and they have not had them?" "Well, didn't the Sunday school teacher say that it is more blessed to give than to receive?"

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OLD PHYSICIAN—"Now, in a case like this, where the patient is inclined to hysteria, would you look at her tongue or—" Young Student—"No; I would listen to it, I think."—Inter Ocean.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A poor fellow gets when chills and fever seizes him in its tenacious clutch! Why don't every one protect himself against it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the great anti-periodic? That specific uproots every trace of malaria from the system. It is equally efficacious, too, for rheumatism, kidney trouble, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness and nervous trouble.

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Crop off the left ear, underbit in right. Range north and east of Vinita.
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Brand on hip or side. Crop left, crop and under half crop right.
Also cross + nine 9
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Coodys Bluff, Ind. Ter.

Some branded X on left shoulder — on side X on hip. Range on Salt creek. apr 15 94

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Tulsa, Ind. Ter.

Some have bar from point of right hip bone to root of tail. Crop and under-bit left; crop right.
Range on Hominy creek, Osage nation. No cattle sold except for shipment. mch 23 93.

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Horse brand same. Road brand AJ. Under half-crop in each ear. Range, head of Big creek, C. N.

C. HAYDEN,
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Circle on neck, either side; C H side or hip. Cows ⟂ on neck; Y on a on left side. U on right side; left ear grubbed. Y on side and hip; some branded Y on a on left side. Horse brand C H on left shoulder or thigh. Range on Chouteau and Pryor creeks. 10-16

R. R. TAYLOR,
Postoffice Vinita, I. T.

Smooth crop in left ear and crop and split in the right.
Some cattle in various other brands & marks.
Range on Locust creek, four miles s. e. of Vinita.

NATHANIEL SKINNER,
P. O. Vinita, Ind. Ter.

Also some branded Z under slope in each ear; range on Verdigris river, twelve miles west of Chelsea.

F G. ALLEN,
Chetopa, Kansas.

Range on the Neosho river near the mouth of Cow creek.
Mark: Smooth crop off of right ear.

WATT MAYES,
Pryor Creek, Ind. Ter.

Some steers branded stripe across the nose.
Cows branded LAD
Crop and split each ear
Range near Pryor creek. 10-84

F. E. SMITH, 11-22
Lenapah, I. T.

Range between Big creek and Verdigris.
Some branded thus SV
Left ear grubbed.

J. T. M'SPADDEN,
Postoffice at Chelsea, Indian Ter.

Close crop off left ear; overbit in right.
Range six miles west of Chelsea.

W. W. MILLER,
Vinita, I. T.

Range on Locust creek, four miles east of Vinita.
Under-bit and crop in the right, crop and split in left. 9-4

LEM PARIS,
Chelsea, Ind. Ter.

Mark: Two splits in each ear.
Range: North of Oatala Switch.

C. P. WILLIAMS,
Miami, I. T.

Either hip. Range on Cow Creek and Neosho River.
Mark: Crop right, overbit left.
Some branded K

C. V. ROGERS,
Claremore, Ind. Ter.

Some have J M on side Texas cattle have horizontal bar on left loin or vertical bar on left hip. None sold except for shipment. Range: Talala. 10-31.

J. B. EDWARDS,
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Range on Lynch Prairie. Crop and split right, overbit left. Some branded J B on left hip and side. Also some J on left jaw, B on side, E on hip. Only beef cattle sold. 8-41f

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Stripe across the rump.
Mark: Crop off the right, underslope in the left ear.
Range four miles west of Chelsea. 10-30

MILTON DRAKE,
Four Mile, I. T.

Range on Four Mile 10 miles southeast of Chetopa, Kan. Mark split in right ear. Horse brand, D on left shoulder. No cattle sold except for shipment. 10-87

J. K. CRUTCHFIELD,
Inola, I. T.

Others have SXS on right side. Left ear grubbed; underbit in right.
Range 10 miles south of Claremore.
Dec 13 94

S. H. MAYES,
Pryor Creek, I. T.

Swallow fork and underbit in one ear; overslope in the other. All cattle are branded S A and notch on nose. Range on Wolf creek. Also 7 heart on left side & O on left jaw.
A few branded J W E on side.

J. C. HOGAN,
Pryor Creek, I. T.

Swallow fork and underbit in right ear, underslope in left.
Range on Pryor creek.

E. B. FRAYSER,
Vinita, I. T.

Horse brand same. Range on Big Cabin creek, 7 miles west of Bluejacket. Cattle of this brand sold only for shipment. $100 reward for conviction for stealing this brand.

J. H. BARTLES,
Bartlesville, I. T.

Nearly all have right horn tipped. 1141

ED. ADAIR,
Adair, I. T.

Overbit & underbit in right; swallow-fork & underbit in the left ear.
Horses branded AH (connected) on the left shoulder.
Range on Pryor Creek. 12-56

WM. HOWELL,
Fairland, Ind. Ter.

Some have [illegible] on left side. Mark, crop and split in right, underslope in left.
Range southwest of Bluejacket, Ind. Ter. 11-46

W. P. RINGO,
Nowata, I. T.

Also P on both hips — on shoulder.
Crop, overbit and underbit left; crop and over-bit right.
Horses have the cross P on left shoulder.
Range: Double creek near Nowata. feb22

Mark: Swallow fork and underbit left; smooth crop left.
Cattle sold only for shipment

JOHNSTONE & KEELER,
Bartlesville, I. T.

on right side; some have the bar J on right side without the cross. Various old brands and ear marks. Range on the west side of Caney river on Double creek. nov 30 93

C. L. WASHBOURNE,
Southwest City, Mo.

Smooth crop in each ear, underbit in right. Range Round Spring prairie, 8 miles east of Bolen's Ferry.
Horse brand: C on left jaw and thigh.
Some cattle branded — on left hip.

...erly.—Orange Judd Farmer.