

## STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.

Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years.

NANNIE DAVIS.

What is life worth to a woman suffering like Nannie Davis suffered? Yet there are women in thousands of homes to-day who are bearing those terrible menstrual pains in silence. If you are one of these we want to say that this same

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For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Wine of Cardui," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### Retail Market Report.

The following quotations were made up this afternoon, and is an impartial report of the prices paid by Jacksonville dealers:

Wheat—75c per bushel.  
 Flour—\$1.70 (at \$1.80 per 100 pounds).  
 Oats—36c per bushel.  
 Barley—Rolled, \$1.25 per cental.  
 Hay—Per ton, baled, \$18.  
 Potatoes—\$1.50 & \$2 per hundred.  
 Onions—2 cts per pound.  
 Butter—35c (50c per roll).  
 Beans—30c per pound.  
 Lard—15c per pound.  
 Eggs—20 cts per dozen.  
 Sugar—D. G. \$4.75 (at \$5.25 per cwt).  
 Poultry—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per dozen.  
 Hams—16c to 18c per pound.  
 Shoulders—12c per pound.  
 Side Bacon—15c to 20c per pound.

### REDUCED RATES TO THE EAST

Those contemplating an eastern trip will be interested to know that there will shortly be on sale greatly reduced rate tickets in connection with the Rio Grande System, the famous "Scenic Line of the World."

This line offers its passengers a most delightful and comfortable journey to all eastern points.

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### FINE SHOE WORK.

E. S. Winkler of Medford, who is an expert shoemaker, wishes to inform the citizens of Jacksonville and vicinity that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line at reasonable rates. He makes a specialty of repairing fine shoes, and guarantees satisfaction. His shop adjoins Eades' store, west of the R. V. R. & C's track.

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A good stock ranch, on Antelope, 14 miles from Medford and 12 miles from Central Point, containing 1500 acres of grazing and farming land; price \$10 an acre. Seventeen hundred acres lying under the Jackson county Improvement Company's ditch; at \$6 per acre. Eighty acres of orchard land, adjoining Jacksonville; at \$10 an acre. For further particulars apply to

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## BOWSER'S SUCCESS.

### HE TACKLES HIS OLD ENEMY, THE BICYCLE, AGAIN.

Although Warned by His Better Half He Was Determined to Do or Die and Much to Her Surprise He Rode Home in Triumph.

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**W**HEN the bike craze became general, Mr. Bowser went to an academy and took thirteen lessons. He'd have taken more, but the instructor figured up that he had had just thirteen hundred falls, damaged thirteen bikes and maimed thirteen other pupils and advised him to quit while he had a good thing. A year later he took a bike into his own garage and determined to conquer it. He did—that is, he knocked down most of the roof supports, smashed up the bike and got his feet so tangled up with his shoulders that it took Mrs. Bowser half an hour to straighten him



"I reiterate that I will ride a bike or die!"

When long months had passed, ambition prodded him again. This time he tackled the bike in the back yard, and he did not lose consciousness until he had seen a hundred feet of board fence go down before his onslaught. Then he apparently concluded that the bike was not for him and said no more.

When Mr. Bowser reached home the other evening, there was a look on his face that puzzled Mrs. Bowser. It was a hard, determined, desperate look, the look of a man who had made up his mind to stop the water from pouring over Niagara falls or know the reason why. It was hard to guess whether he had decided to cut off the gas, paint the house a bright yellow or have an aching tooth yanked out. She asked him no questions, and he carried that look all through the dinner hour. Even when his favorite lobster salad came on his face softened not a line, and the cook turned pale and made up her mind that that was her last night in the house. For half an hour after dinner Mr. Bowser was uncommunicative.



HE HAD COME OFF WITH DIGNITY AND VICTORY.

and one who noticed the twitching of his ears and heard him gritting his teeth might have reasoned that he was planning murder. At last he spoke: "Mrs. Bowser, a boy will be along with a bike soon after dark."

"Yes?" she queried.

"It is a bike I have borrowed."

"Yes?"

"It is a bike I am going to ride up and down the street or break my neck in the attempt."

"But—but I thought you were through with bikes?" she said.

"Not at all. The thing has simply been postponed. Nothing on the face of this earth can ever throw me on my head and escape me. I have been waiting to get my business affairs in good shape before trying again. If I perish, you will now be left in comfortable circumstances."

"Has any doctor advised you to ride for your health?"

"No, ma'am. My sole and simple object is to secure revenge. Years and years ago, when the blamed thing kicked up with me and landed me on the back of my neck, I swore a solemn oath that I would never give up. Every time I have been thrown I have renewed that oath. My name is Bowser. I am a man who never lets go."

"And you are going to try it again this evening?"

"I am, within an hour."

"It is foolish of you," she continued.

"You may get a broken leg or something to lay you up for weeks. And even if you don't what have you gained? No one thinks it any great thing to ride a bike. Suppose Cicero had fooled his time away with a bike, what would he have amounted to in history?"

"Durn old Cicero!" exclaimed Mr. Bowser as he stood before her. "If he was willing to be thrown down and do nothing to get even, then he was no man. I reiterate that I will ride a bike or die, and nothing but an earthquake can stop me."

"Well, know how it will be," sighed Mrs. Bowser. "There are dozens of people sitting out and dozens of boys around. The people will be watching, ready to make fun of you, and the boys will do their best to bring about an accident. Teams will stop and loafers gather, and when you take a tumble the ambulance will come galloping up and the police make a rush. I shan't dare show my face outdoors for a month to come, and they'll probably write you up in the papers and have your picture. If I had a thousand dollars in cash, I'd give it to you not to do this foolish thing."

"It would be too late," he grimly answered, "for there comes the bike."

"And you mean to perform?"

"On my life!"

"And nothing I can say will stop you?"

"Nothing!"

"Then I will go up to my room and look out of the front window and see the end. Goodby, husband. You have been good to me, and I shall miss you and always remain a widow. I have said all I could, and I can do no more. If death must come to you, I will hope you will break your neck and not have to suffer. Again, goodby!"

Mr. Bowser's face softened for a minute as she turned away, but only for a minute. The cat was left sitting on the front steps, and she waited out a sad meow, but without even a glance at her he walked out to the curbstone where the boy was holding the bike. A ripple of excitement ran up and down the block. People sauntered down to their gates, and the crowd of boys closed in around Bowser and nudged each other and whispered:

"He'll be flung on his ear!"

"He'll break down trees!"

"It will be better than a circus!"

Mr. Bowser turned pale, but that desperate look never left his face. He looked the bike over like a professional, put a little more oil on the wheels and carefully remarked that the tires didn't seem to be fully inflated.

"Go in to plow, Mr. Bowser?" queried a lad of cheek.

"Is it a new kind of street sweeper?" asked another.

"Why don't some one stop that man from committing suicide?" shrilly demanded a woman across the street. But the remarks had no effect on Mr. Bowser. He took what seemed a last look at his surroundings, drew a deep breath and carelessly threw his leg over the hind wheel and settled in the saddle and started off.

"He's a goner!" shouted half a dozen boys.

"Pick up the pieces!" yelled half a dozen more.

"Funeral day after tomorrow!" added the remainder.

But nothing happened—nothing except that Mr. Bowser calmly rode

down to the corner and turned about and rode the length of the block, and this he repeated fourteen times before he drew up at his own curbstone and dismounted. His wheel had scarcely wobbled during the whole time. He had come off with dignity and victory. He had met the enemy, and the enemy was his. Mrs. Bowser came down to welcome him, the boys cheered, and the adults clapped their hands, and as he ascended the steps he carelessly and indifferently observed:

"Thank you, Mrs. Bowser. Yes, I enjoyed my little spin very much indeed!"

And Mrs. Bowser shed tears and couldn't say a word, and the cat looked solemn and wondered if all the legends of that house were to be overturned.

M. QUAD.

### Ambidextrous.

Ascum—That's a great mule of yours, uncle. How does he work?

Uncle Lige—Dis mule, sah, he done wuck bofe ways.

Ascum—Both ways?

Uncle Lige—Yes, sah; he kin kick jes' as well wid his front legs as his hind ones.—Philadelphia Press.

### A Saving.

She—But most elopements turn out so disastrous.

He—Yes, but everybody expects them to. You save all that trouble of keeping up appearances after the ceremony.—Judge.

### Explained.

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## A NEW BUSINESS BLOCK

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Priddy & Childers, who have the contract to do the stone and brick work, will have the stone foundation about completed this week and next week they will begin work on the walls. The Medford Planing Mill Company has the contract for the wood work and they are getting the lumber on the ground ready to begin their work as soon as the walls are up. A car load of iron girders arrived some days ago for the building. It is expected to have the building completed and ready for occupancy by the first of October.

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