

How a Mistaken Theory Nearly Cost a Well-Known Minister His Life.

The following remarkable statement, made by a well known Baptist clergyman, besides the unusual matter of value it contains, will be found most interesting.

Masses. Myrons: I have always believed most firmly in the brotherhood of men, and that every human being is in duty bound to assist his fellow man to the fullest extent of his power.

My earlier years were full of health and pleasure. After the completion of my educational studies I undertook the profession of teaching, and under severe strain to which I was subjected I gradually became reduced so that the least exposure or excitement would bring on sick headache, biliousness and general prostration.

It was more than a year from the time the attacks first began that I consulted a physician. He examined me and declared that my lungs were affected and that I was on the road to consumption.

One Sunday evening last February, upon coming down from my pulpit, almost prostrated and feeling that possibly it would be the last time I should ever enter it again, a member of my church approached me and said:

"Brother Humphrey, I know just what you need to restore you to health. I have been troubled just as you are and I am perfectly well now."

There was a young man at the Central Market Wednesday who looked through the window and saw me. He had a large and healthy appearance, his clothes didn't fit, and his cowhide boots had just been rubbed down with fried meat grease.

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The possessions of some of the great land owners of this section are prodigious. It is a favorite story that certain men are able to drive a herd of cattle from the northern counties of the State to San Diego, at its extreme southern limit, and quarter the animals every night upon their own territory.

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It is only natural that since my recovery I should feel enthusiastic over the remedy which had restored me and also observe its effects upon others.

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It is a good likeness of Mrs. Lydia M. Plank. The picture shows her as she was when she was a young girl.

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