

## A HELPLESS FARMER.

William Stimpson Stricken with Paralysis of His Lower Limbs—Caused by Overwork.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

Many of our readers may remember an item in this paper a year ago last fall which stated that Mr. William Stimpson, a well-to-do farmer, living near Rugby, Ind., had been stricken with paralysis of the lower limbs, and his recovery was doubtful.

The case, which was an unusually severe and complicated one, has at last been entirely cured, to the utmost surprise and joy of Mr. Stimpson and his family.

Mr. Stimpson was pleased to relate to a reporter the particulars regarding his case, and his subsequent recovery.

"A year ago last fall," began Mr. Stimpson, "I did a large amount of work. My hired help left me in the middle of corn cutting and I finished the fall work myself, doing an unusually large amount of work. I put up several hundred shocks of fodder, and also husked all my corn. To accomplish this I had to work early and late."

"About the first of December, as I was getting my fall work about done, I suffered a stroke of paralysis, which the physician said was brought on by excessive labor. My left limb was entirely helpless and my right limb was fast becoming so. My physician became uneasy, and after attending upon me for a week or so he brought me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, saying that he believed they would do me more good than anything which he knew of, as he had used them with great success in a case very similar to mine where all other remedies had failed. The case in question was that of L. Phillips, of Petersburg."

"About the time I began taking the second box of these pills a decided change was noticed, and when I had taken two more boxes we discovered that I was actually getting well. You can probably imagine what a relief and feeling of gladness this was to me, after being confined to my bed for nearly two months. Well, I kept on taking the pills according to directions, until I had consumed nine boxes of them, which completely cured me."

"I am sound and well today, and not a sign of the returning affliction can be seen. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did me a wonderful good and probably saved me from the grave."

To allay all doubt as to the truth of his statement, Mr. Stimpson made out the following sworn affidavit:

Rugby, Ind., Feb. 2, 1897.

"This is to certify that I do hereby swear that the foregoing statement is absolutely true."

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## HUMOR OF THE WEEK

STORIES TOLD BY FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Odd, Curious and Laughable Phases of Human Nature Graphically Portrayed by Eminent Word Artists of Our Own Day—A Budget of Fun.

Invisible.

Gladys—Look at Miss Shapeley, Tom, she has just come out with her new bathing costume.

Tom (who is slightly near-sighted)—Well, why don't she put it on.—Up To Date.

Tough Luck.

"We all have burdens to bear."

"But some of us have a double load; I have to walk the floor with twins every night."—Judge.

Fragile.

He—Miss Roseleaf's complexion is very delicate.

She (without the least touch of malice, of course)—Very; I've known a single application of soap and water to ruin it.—Judge.

Then He Hurried.

"Well," he said, at last, after they had been silently gazing at each other for a long time, "I think I'd better go."

"Dear me!" she exclaimed, "I believe you're a mind reader."

A Hard Job.

Mrs. Farmer—Don't you never do no work?

Tired Tomkins—Well, say; if yer knew wot hard work it wuz fer a college-bred man ter keep his temper w'ist answerin' ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.—Judge.

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## AN EVEN THING.

"Yes," said the minister, "stormy weather keeps almost as many away from church as fine weather."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, in fine weather they go out on their wheels!"—Puck.

Oh, Charity!

"But, my dear," gently remonstrated her husband, "I thought I gave you \$5 to buy a sofa cushion for your fancy table at the fair, yesterday."

"Why, but, John, dear, this \$5 is to buy it back!"—Judge.

Arctic Amenities.

"You don't cut much ice around here!"

"Oh, I don't know; you ain't so warm!"—St. Louis Republic.

An Impossible Economy.

"But if you must reduce your expenses why don't you discharge your private secretary?"

"What! And meet all those creditors personally? I should say not!"—Chicago Journal.

Looking for Fossils.

Miss Odium—That gentleman over there has admired me all the evening. Who is he?

Friend—He's a collector of antiquities.—Up To Date.

High Enough Now.

"Do you think clothes will be much higher under the Dingey law?"

"If they are it will be difficult to see some of the bicycle skirts at all!"—Chicago Evening Post.

A Saint.

"He is good-natured, is he?"

"Good-natured! Why, I've known that man to wear a smiling face when he was speaking of tearing off a porous plaster!"—Scottish Night.

Quite Another Thing.

Mrs. Smith—How long have you known Mr. Jones?

Mrs. Jones—Three years.

Mrs. Smith—Why, I thought you were brought up together from childhood?

Mrs. Jones—So we were; but we've only been married three years.

Beyond the Limit.

First Coryphee—They say that Blanche is to marry a man old enough to be her grandfather.

Second Coryphee—Why, everybody knows there is no such man.—Petit Journal Pour Rire.

This Is Rather Deep.

Jones—Brown is getting lower down in the world every day.

Smith—Is it possible! How do you account for it?

Jones—He's digging a well.

An Excusable Jealousy.

"It fills me with envy," remarked the man who wants an appointment, "to see that schoolboy trudging to his studies."

"You long for the pastimes of youth?"

"No. I don't care for them. But I'd like to be able to pass a civil-service examination as well as he could!"—Washington Star.

Consistent.

Bridget—Plaze, mum, there's a book agent outside as wants to see you.

Mrs. Upright—A book agent working on Sunday? The wicked, wicked man! Tell him I'm out of town and won't be back until to-morrow.—New York Herald.

New Source of Worry.

First Policeman—What, only been married two weeks, and looking worried already! Why, what's wrong, old man?

Second Policeman—I can't think of any place to hide my club so my wife won't find it.

What It Means.

Bacon—What does it mean when you say a woman carries her years well?

Egbert—It means she doesn't carry them on her face.—Yonkers Statesman.

Where She Shone.

Miss Passay—I have been called the handsomest woman in many an assemblage.

Miss Pert—Were you so awfully fond of masked balls?—Brooklyn Life.

Taking No Chances.

"Why do you wear those black glasses?"

"There's a woman in our neighborhood who told her husband that I winked at her, and I'm taking no chances."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Certainly Would.

Tom—What would you think if I were to kiss you?

May—I'd think you would regret the many opportunities you have wasted.

## JAPAN'S GREAT ENTERPRISE IN AMERICA.

LARGE APPROPRIATION BY IMPERIAL DIET.

To Inform Americans How to Make Tea.

Several months ago, the Japanese Tea Guild sent to this country a special commission, composed of Mr. S. Mitsuhashi, President of the Shizuoka Prefectural Assembly, and Mr. J. Ohara, member of Japanese Parliament, to investigate the condition of the Japanese tea trade in the United States and Canada and to co-operate with Mr. T. Furuya and Mr. T. Mizutani, the American representatives of the Japanese Tea Guild, in giving publicity to the merits of Japanese Teas and the method of preparing them for drinking which would insure the best results.

Mr. Furuya and Mr. Mizutani are planning to open Tea Bazaars in many of the principal cities in the United States and Canada, where ladies can enjoy a cup of fine Japanese tea made by experts, and at the same time receive instructions which will enable them to make it equally well at home. More than half the tea consumed in the United States and Canada is of Japanese growth, yet, the majority of Americans apparently do not understand how to prepare it so as to develop the delicious qualities which it contains. It is believed by these gentlemen that, when Americans are in possession of the secret of making good tea, the consumption in this country will fully equal that of Europe in proportion. The Japanese Government has appropriated a large fund to aid the Japanese Tea growers and Tea merchants in prosecuting this educational work, and it is hoped that American ladies will be apt students. The main Bureau of the Japanese Tea Guild has issued an official recipe for making Japanese Tea, the translation of which is as follows:

First—Use a small, dry and thoroughly clean porcelain teapot.

Second—Put in one teaspoonful of tea leaves for each cup of tea desired.

Third—When using Japanese teas, pour on the required quantity of fresh boiled water, and let stand with closed lid from two to three minutes. Never boil the leaves. In order to retain the natural flavor, Japanese tea leaves should be kept in tight can or jar, free from moisture.

Note.—To thoroughly enjoy the natural, delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese Teas, neither sugar nor cream should be used.

A Close Fit.

"So you like your new flat, do you?"

"Yes; it's very cozy, but there is one thing that has bothered me ever since we moved into it."

"What's that?"

"I hear the mumps are prevalent in this vicinity, and I don't know what we should ever do for room if any of our children were to get them."

Her Hope.

"Dear me," exclaimed Maud, who had been reading a fashion paper. "Last year's engagement ring has gone wholly out of style."

"What has taken its place?" inquired Maudie.

"I don't know, but I do hope it's a bicycle!"—Washington Star.

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Appropriate.

Inquiring Tourist—How does that man lounging over there happen to be called "Stationary Jim?"

Alkali Ike—Bureuz he is too infernally lazy to git out of his own way.—Judge.

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Jones—Where were the police?

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