A HELPLESS FARMER. HUMOR OF THE WEEK

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

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

"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 tabor. 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 | go." that of L. Phillips, of Petersville.

"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 diof them, which completely cured me. "I am sound and well to-day, with not

a sign of the returning affliction and can affirm that 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 ab-

solutely true. "WILLIAM STIMPSON." County of Bartholomew, State of Indiana, 88.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said coun-The New Era was also informed that Mrs. Charles Williams, of the same neighborhood, had been cured of rheumatism, and Henry Johnson, of Hartsville, who was troubled with neuralgia, was also cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It seems that this remedy is in great demand in that neighborhood.

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A Modern Youth.

"Ha, ha, my proud beauty," said he, "you love another."

"I do," said the blushing maiden. He pondered. "Well," said he finally, his features lighting with fiendish joy, "you ain't in it if you do. Within twenty-four hours I shall have procured an injunction against your marrying him."-Indianapolis Journal.

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

Tough Luck.

"We all have burdens to bear." "But some of us have a double load; 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 here!" 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

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

A Hard Job. Mrs. Farmer-Don't you never do no

Tired Tomkins-Well, say; if yer knew w'ot hard work it wuz fer a colrections, until I had consumed nine boxes | lege-bred man ter keep his temper w'ilst answerin' ungrammatical females yer wouldn't ask dat.-Judge.

Bidn't Mean to Be Personal.



"Dis am foul weather, deacon." "Who said I was gwine fo' chickens?" -Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Joke.

Editor-I see you've quite given up the mother-in-law jokes you used to be so great on. How is that? Office Humorist-Oh, I've got one now.—London Pick-Me-Up.

The Brute. She-I don't look at all like myself

He-It would be good time to have your picture taken.-Yonkers States-

No Rest.

"I presume now that you son has completed his education, he will take a rest for awhile?

"Lord love ye, no." said the old man, "He has begun on mine, now."-Indianapolis Journal.

Lucky.

Physician (examining a corpse)-Three wounds! The first is fatal, but the two others, luckily, are not serious. -Fliegende Blaetter.

Limitations.

Typewriter-I can't write such long Employer-Because you can't spell

spell them?

Typewriter-No, sir; because my dress is too tight.-Detroit Journal.

Onto the Game.

'Hey, there!" cried the dark-visaged "you've forgotten your umbrella!" ... you don't!" exclaimed the man addressed. "If it was mine you wouldn't say a word about it. This is a scheme to trap me and I'm on to it."

A Disgrace to His Craft.

-North American.



Raggsy-Say, we've got ter scratch Woggsy off our list. Scraggsy-Why?

Raggsy-I seen him readin' der 'want" ads in der newspapers .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Trying to Defraud Her.

Horton-How is it that you always out on such a long face and talk so discouragingly when your wife happens to be present? And at other times you are of the most enthusiastic prosperity boomers I know of?

Henley-I promised her away along last spring that I'd get her a new sealskin sacque this fall, if business picked up.-Cleveland Leader.

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, vesterday."

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

Arctic Amenities.



"You don't cut much ice around

"Oh, I don't know; you ain't so

warm!"-St. Louis Republi 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 Oldun-That gentleman over there has admired me an the evening.

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

High Enough Now. "Do you think clothes will be much higher under the Ding.ey 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 child-

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 Her-

New Source of Worry. First Policeman-What, only been married two weeks, and looking worried already! Why, what's wrong, old

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 States

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 IM-PERIAL 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. Mizutany, 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. Mizutany are planning to open Tea Bazars in many of the principal cities in the United Stales 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 equa! 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 madies 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 n tight can or jar, free from moisture. Note.-To thoroughly enjoy the natural,

Teas, neither sugar nor cream should be A Close Fit.

delicate and sweet flavor of Japanese

"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 een reading a fashion paper. "Last rear's engagement ring has gone whol-

"What has taken its place?" inquired "I don't know, but I do hope it's a bi-

y out of style."

yele."-Washington Star.

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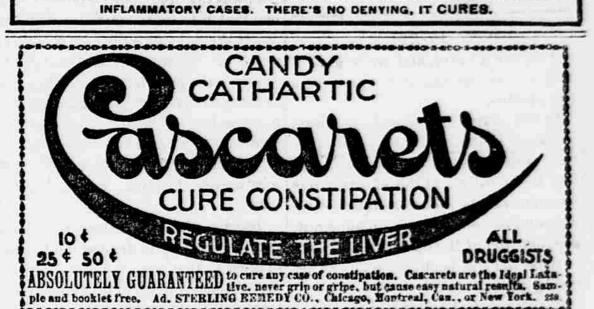
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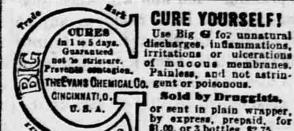
place of Pearline. You are trying to push them into notice; they are trying to crowd you out. You think you are "making more money on them." But will it

pay you, in the end? Peddlers and some unscrupulous grocers will tell you "this is as good as" or "the same as Pearline." IT'S FALSE-Pearline is never peddled, and if your grocer sends you something in place of Pearline, be



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