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Slowly Losing Her Life—Physicians Were Loveless—Friends Were Helpless—At Last She Found a Remedy With Which She Cured Herself and Laughter at Physicians.

(From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.)
 Hearing through Messrs. Bigney & Co., druggists, of Sunman, Ripley county, Ind., that Mrs. Osting, wife of Henry Osting, a prominent and influential citizen of that town, had been cured of a bad case of neuralgia of the heart and stomach the editor of the New Era determined to know for the satisfaction of himself and the benefit of his readers the truth in regards to the matter, and took advantage of a trip to Sunman last week.

The Osting residence is a very handsome one, and on every hand is seen the footprints of good fortune. Mrs. Osting herself, hale and hearty, invited me into her cosy parlor. One could hardly believe by looking at the lady, who showed all signs of good health, that she was but nine months ago a despondent victim of that dread disease, neuralgia of the heart and stomach. In answer to the question she had been cured of a bad case of neuralgia by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as to whether she objected to an interview, she replied in her pleasant way, "Why, no, sir, I don't mind if you do me such a wonderful good that I feel I owe everything to them." And the statement was to be believed, for she was the ex-emplar of perfect health, and we were informed by her doctor and friends that but a short while ago she was only a living corpse.

Mrs. Osting continued: "No sir, I never did have good health; I was always naturally weak. When young I began experiencing trouble from my heart and stomach which the doctors said was neuralgia. I was continually suffering great pain, but not one of the many well-versed physicians from whom I received treatment was able to do me any good. Several sharp pains would shoot over my entire body and more severely through my heart and stomach. My entire system became nervous as pains would increase; my appetite began to fail, and for weeks I could not eat a meal—just mince over the victuals. I couldn't sleep, and would only pass the nights in agony. It's a wonder that I kept up at all, for I suffered so. No one could eat and sleep any good. My family physician said the case was hopeless. I was discouraged. I had tried every medicine that I could hear of, that was claimed to be good for my troubles, but not one did me the least good. Finally, I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and our druggist, Mr. Bigney, advised me to try them, for he said they had done so many people good. I had no faith in patent medicines then, for none had done me any good, but I thought I would try them, for surely they couldn't hurt me. I found relief immediately after I began taking them, and the longer I took them the better I got. By the time I used six boxes I was entirely cured. I never had been able to do my work before. I began taking the pills last October and in December I was well and able to do my work. I can truly say, for the benefit of other sufferers, that it is my health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

To confirm her story beyond all doubt, Mrs. Osting made the following affidavit:
 STATE OF INDIANA,
 COUNTY OF RIPLEY,
 I, Mrs. Henry Osting, being duly sworn on her oath, depose that the foregoing statement is just and true.

Mrs. HENRY OSTING.
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OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

TIMELY ETCHINGS FOR OUR LEAN READERS.

Satirical Points and Pithy Sayings—End of the Romance—Serious, but Not Contagious, or, Life in Synne's Alley—Things She Didn't Know.



HE golden-rod has ceased to bloom. The shining chestnuts fall; And through the quiet pensive air Now flies the big football.

In silent grief, alone; Alas, alas, alas, The breezy summer's frown!

"No more for me the big brass wheel Will blow across the bar And fill my white-winged sails of joy For fairy lands afar;

"No more the garden on the roof Will bloom to make me gay, No more I'll roam to Coney Isle The swift equine to play.

"The play-house curtain's been rung down— For me the play no more; Nor can I for the Polo Grounds On jocund pinions soar.

"I know the airy summer's frown, Not by the leaflets brown, But by my spirits faded blue— My wife is back in town!"

The Romance Ended.



Gilbert—"You led me on, an' then giv' me de marib's heart; you hav' took Mendez Gonzola 'cause he's a forriner, deny it if yer can—(bitterly) Agnes, why did yer giv' me de trigid shook?"
 Agnes (haughtily)—Go thy ways, Gilbert Fitzherbert, or I'll sick my dorg on yer!

Things She Didn't Know.
 "I am going into a stock company, Emily," Mr. Rising announced with pardonable pride.

"Will you like that, John?" Mrs. Rising's question was given with a tone of surprise.

"Well, rather," returned Mr. Rising. "I shall be an officer."

"Oh, John, that's splendid. Will you wear a uniform?" Mrs. Rising asked with interest.

"No, Emily, the officers don't wear uniforms," replied Mr. Rising.

"How did you get to be an officer, John?" Mrs. Rising asked a moment later.

"A majority of the stock elected me," Mr. Rising answered.

"What put that in your head, Emily?"

"I'd like to be in the summer, and thought it would be better on account of the stock."

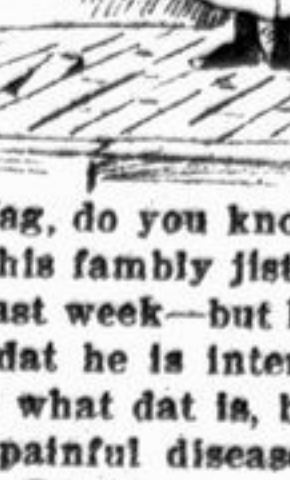
"That's a curious notion, Emily. The stocks are all right, A No. 1. No water in the concern. They want me here at headquarters."

"Why, John, I didn't suppose there was any stock without water."

"Precious little in these days, but this ranks first-class on the market, and they let me in on the ground floor. Hello! there's the president now. I'm off," and Mr. Rising joined his business associate on the street.

"It beats me," said Mrs. Rising, as she went about her household duties. "I don't think John's mind is affected, but if stock can vote, and the officers don't wear uniforms, I'd like to know what the world is coming to. I suppose he meant city water would do as well as the country, but men are crack-brained on some things. I'm thankful I don't have to worry about business. It's all I can do to look after three meals a day."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Serious, but Not Contagious.



Liz—Say, Mag, do you know 'im?
 Mag—Naw, his family jist moved in-ter our alley last week—but his ma told de neighbors dat he is interlockshual; nobody knows what dat is, but it must be a turrible painful disease, from de looks of him.—Truth.

A Glean of Intelligence.
 "I thought you said this horse you sold me was an intelligent, reliable animal."
 "It is."
 "Why, it tries to get over the fence every time it sees a girl in bloomers."
 "Yes. That's what shows its intelligence."—Washington Star.

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