

LIFE SKETCHES BY ARTIST WHO SENSES SPIRIT OF THE DAY

Among Us Mortals

Cold in the Head

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One final spray with the atomizer, a throat lozenge, a couple of extra handkerchiefs, and Jesse will be all ready to receive her young man in the drawing room.



"My dear, I've got the worst cold I've had in years; in fact, I think I'm coming down with influenza; but I said to myself I wouldn't let another day pass without running in to see you and the children!" Miss Jump is a good sport who is never worried over little things like germs, provided the germs are all on her side.



Lady with a hard cold and no rubbers walking a wet pavement on her heels.



When Mr. Winsch has cold in the head he sleeps with all the windows shut tight, all the steam on, and lets nature take its course.



If Mrs. McCooley can only keep breathing out, and not until she reaches her corner, some blocks distant, she may not have picked up any germs from Joe's cold. And, considering the risk she is running, it seems as though there ought to be a law against people with colds from going out at all!



It's a very sad play, but the emotional effect on Harry is not nearly so telling as the people sitting next probably think, judging by the tears and snuffles, for Harry is coming down with a hard cold and has left his handkerchief at home.



Take it from Cousin Grace, a few simple calisthenics will drive away any cold. And it is not a bad plan if you open the windows at all, says Cousin G., to put on overshoes, on account of the draughts across the floor. Cousin Grace is doing punching motions, saying the while, "I love to punch, I love to punch," thus keeping her mental outlook from getting low.



"Vaderbild two sigs four sigs . . . I ab speagis iddo de receber!"



"I won't kiss you . . . because I have a hard cold," says Mrs. Fred Dibble, proving that life is just full of "I won't kiss you, because I have a hard cold," says



Lester hopes to break up a cold in the head with the help of an onion munched at odd intervals around the office. Lester's popularity with the office force is sadly on the wane.