SHEAR NONSENSE

erly coquette (sentimentally)—my dear Mr. Assessor, love is al. Assessor (frightened)—So I ive.—Fliegende Blatter.

end—You are so dreadfully cross-I don't see how you can shoot ght. Cross-eyed sportsman—I flee barrels at once.—Boston Traveler.

London," said the returned tour-boastfully, "I appeared at court." much was the fine?" queried ynical friend.—Philadelphia North erican.

test from the intelligence office: Bridget! I told you to notice when apples boiled over." "Sure I did, m, it was a quarter past eleven."—oklyn Life.

Why has Splasher named his picture tish Deer?" "He was afraid some would say that American deer t have legs like those of his deer." hicago Record.

quisitive tourist (in Oklahoma)—don me, sir, but are you a married n? Baldy Scrodd (the stage driver) ape; I had my hair scoured off in a nstorm.—Puck.

Next time I'm going out to Beverly's going to take a camp stool with "What for?" "Last time I went t down on a little thing that turned to be a tea-table."—Puck.

"What did you think of the great se show, Miss Gotham?" "I think t the presence of the horses detract very materially from the chief at-ctions of the entertainment."

"It seems strange that he could plun-e a great corporation like that for rs without being found out." "Well, see, the corporation was pretty y itself."—Chicago Journal.

John Doe—I wonder what caused bong to collapse? I am told he is fering from nervous prostration. chard Roe—Yes. He sat down in a e of poker with a man who stutter-—Puck.

"Yolf," remarked the young man who earisomely blase, "is one of the y few games that do not fatigue "What is the reason for that?" never learned to play it."—Wash-ton Star.

Bostonian—Is this friend that you to bring to dinner much of a ra-tter? Chicago man—Blamed if I w; but say, you'll die laughin' if n get him to tellin' stories.—Cleve-d Leader.

"I am afraid that actors sometimes ve us about the salaries they get," marked the mild-mannered citizen. " replied the keen observer; "they think they do, but they don't."—shington Star.

"Won't you play something, Mul-" asked Kilduff, motioning toward piano. "I hardly like to while Col. e is here." "Is he severe in his icisms?" "Yes; and he carries a pis-"—Harlem Life.

Brother Sontext—Well, Brother Stir-p, will they raise your salary an-r year? Brother Stiremup—Well, I t know about another year; they n't finished raising it for this year —Richmond Times.

Has your Shakspeare society started yet, Miss Jones?" "Yes. We met at Wiggles' yesterday. Miss Matilda ison read a most delightful paper the 'Influence of Rosalind on Reform.'"—Bazar.

—I suppose you think I'm a fool? —That's what troubles me. If supposition is correct, then you a mind reader, and therefore you st be a fool; and yet—well, you erstand.—Boston Transcript.

"She is a very business-like woman," rked one young man. "Yes," re-the other; "but I admire a cling-nature." "Then you ought to see some time when she is trying to on to a dollar."—Washington Star.

Mrs. Hashleigh—My husband used to that I made the best coffee in the d. The dyspeptic boarder—Oh! I n't dream of questioning that, m; but there's a vast difference en making and creating coffee.—

u will be sorry for the way you neglected me when I am silent in hamb," said Mrs. Peck; "think of "My dear," said Mr. Peck, as ently as he could, "I can not imag-ch a thing."—Indianapolis Jour-

d you tell that young man not to here any more?" asked Mabel's r, severely. "N—no." "Why not?" n't think that it was necessary. t see how he could call any more He calls seven times a week."—shington Star.

"I'm told," remarked Miss Cayenne, you said some very clever things evening." "Yes," replied Willie ington; "it is very discouraging." it?" "The surprised manner in everybody is talking about it."—ington Star.

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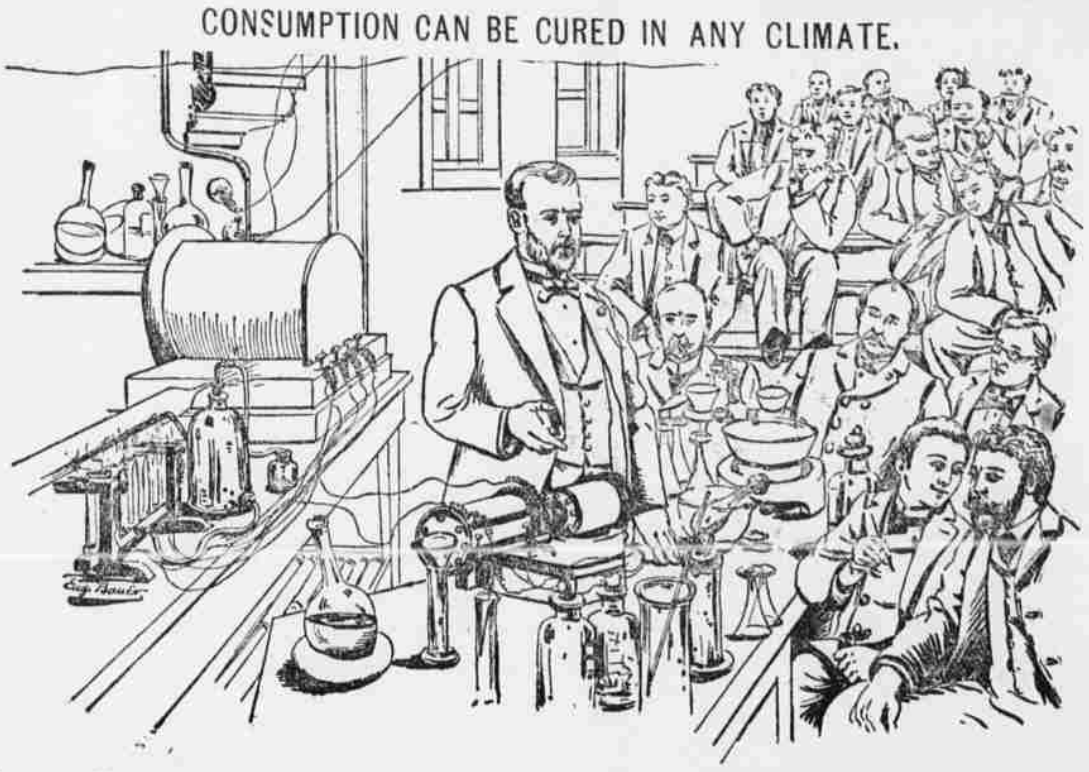

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