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CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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Vast Sums Expended on Their Decoration and Furnishing.

The recent sale of Battle Abbey for £200,000—a figure at which the property is considered almost ruinously cheap—gives some small idea of the vast sums that may be expended on one's domicile. Eaton hall, the Duke of Westminster's Cheshire seat, cost the late holder of the title considerable over £1,000,000 sterling to build, and probably even this figure would go only a very small way toward purchasing any one of some score of London houses as they stand.

Perhaps none of these palaces strike the visitor with a vivid sense of their wealth more than do Spencer house, in Arlington street, and Norfolk house, in St. James' square. Stafford house, St. James' palace—the largest of them by far—contains probably more money's worth than any of the others, but is not so lavishly decorated.

One may discover that for a single sideboard without any history or age to enhance its value the sum of £500 may be paid; for a suite to accompany it another £500; for a carpet for the dining-room, £750; for curtains for the same room, £12 a yard; on fireplace and mantelpiece, £300 may be laid out; the tapestry and carved panneling with which to clothe the walls will cost £100 per panel, and the ceiling, if a Whistler or a Sargent decorates it, will run away with £6,000. Altogether, one may invest £11,170 on the dining-room—one of the cheapest apartments in the house. The mere mural decoration in the grand drawing-room will cost more, and its other appointments four or five times as much. Then there will be three or four smaller drawing-rooms, boudoirs, and music-rooms to furnish at a proportionate cost; a morning-room or two, which will cost a mere £10,000 apiece; a library, that cannot very well be furnished in keeping with the rest for less than £12,000, including books.

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There is a good deal of fun, but more for the onlookers than for those who try to do it, in the following tricks: Several persons can take part in the game, and each must assume the position shown in the accompanying picture, namely, he must stand on his right foot, hold his left foot behind his back with his right hand and grasp his right ear with his left hand. When all the players are in this position a newspaper or some other object which is about six inches in height is placed on the ground, and each player is to hop toward it and do his utmost to catch it with his teeth and raise it to his own height. Those who succeed in doing this are hailed as winners, while those who do not succeed have to pay a forfeit.

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ROBT. BAILEY.

A Critical Case.

Perambulating Pete (solicitously)—Lady, will you kindly tell me the ingredients of an' the method in which you made that pie you gave me this mornin'?

Mrs. Boerum Place (flattered)—Certainly. Why do you wish it?

Perambulating Pete—Your pardon, lady, but I have to tell it to my family physician, so's he can know what to gimme for an antidote.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Music.

"I think it's a great pity everybody doesn't like music."

"You do, eh?"

"Yes; because they have to stand a lot of it whether they do or not."—Puck.

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Mamie Brown—It isn't?

Susie Robinson—No; when my big sister's got this coat on it's a box coat; but I'm so short that when I wear it, it's an automobile coat.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Where Ignorance is Bliss.

Maude—Kitty, do you know what awful things people are saying about you?

Kitty—No, dear; and I suppose you do not know what terrible things people are saying about you?

Maude—Perhaps, on the whole, it is well that neither of us should be enlightened.—Boston Transcript.

The Heavy Work Explained.

Bigby—Hunting trips cost too much nowadays.

Bagby—Yes; if a man has to buy all the game he brings home.

Bigby—That's so; and I have to buy about two dozen extra ducks or turkeys for my wife to give away.—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

In rdinate Vanity.

"Johnson loves to see his name in print, doesn't he?"

"I should say so. Why the morning after he was married, he got up at 5 o'clock to read the wedding notices in the papers."—Town Topics.

Don't Want to Learn.

Night schools established a year ago in Honolulu to teach English to Hawaiians have been abandoned because of nonattendance.

Dream of Boyhood Days.

"The dream of my boyhood days," observed J. Pierpont Morgan to a friend, recently, "was to be a farmer, and have the finest stock in the world—the dolce far niente of the farmer's life was my farm."

"Well, you have your farm and your stock—to say nothing of stocks," retorted the friend.

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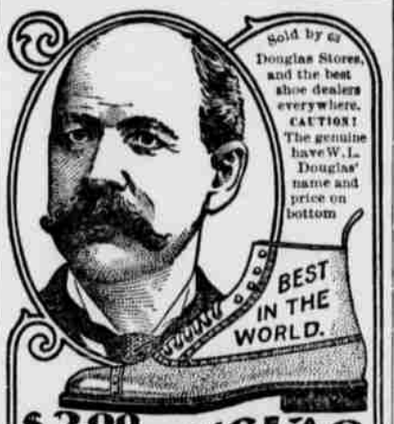

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