

# CATARRH OF LUNGS.

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### No Misgivings.

"How is business, Hans," asked his acquaintance.

"Well," answered Hans, "if I can do good in de past as I haf in de future well, dot's how I hope, some more pretty."

### A Tug at It.

She—You must not kiss me until we are formally engaged.

He—Do you mean to say that you ways insist upon that rule?

She—I've always tried to.

### Interested.

Stranger—I tell you, I like to see young lovers.

Second Stranger—Ah, you must be an optimist, my friend.

Stranger—No, I run the ice cream parlors.—Chicago News.

### Cremation.

Not until 1884 was the first body cremated in England. The number of bodies cremated annually has steadily increased since both in England and the United States.

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Myer—Sytker is a friendly sort of a chap, isn't he?

Gyer—Yes; he's most too friendly.

Myer—How's that?

Gyer—He's sooner quits shaking your hand than he tries to pull your leg.

### Not Acquainted With Him.

"Nell's just crazy over Shakespeare." "So he's her latest, is he? Where'd she meet him?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Prince of Wales.

The title of Prince of Wales is not inherited, and has usually been bestowed by patent and investiture, though in a few cases the heir to the throne has become Prince of Wales simply by being declared so.

### A Valuable Gold Piece.

In 1787 a goldsmith of the name of Brasher coined a sixteen-dollar gold piece, which is now one of the rarest of coins, there being but four specimens of it known, all of which are held at \$30,000 each. This rare piece has the well known motto stamped upon it in this mixed-up form: "Ualum E Pluribus."

### All That Was Necessary.

"You must abandon all business cares for the future," says the physician.

"But I fear that I have not yet accumulated sufficient money," protests the multi-millionaire.

"Sufficient!" repeats the doctor. "Why, my dear sir, you have enough money to pay physicians' fees for the rest of your life!"

### Bananas English Style.

At English tables spoons are served with bananas. If the bananas are served as a single fruit course, however, sherry is usually sent around with it. A few drops are poured upon the plate, and the banana, stripped little by little of its skin, is dipped into this and thus eaten.

### In a Minute.

Nodd—Well, I wish I knew how to pass away a few hours' time.

Todd—Why, I thought you were with your wife just now.

"I was. I left her in a restaurant looking over the bill of fare."

### It Came Home to Him.

The jokesmith called upon the father of the young lady and asked for the damsel's hand in marriage.

With a wrathful look the old gentleman kicked the jokesmith from the parlor into the hall, out of the door, and down the steps and across the street, and as the young man fled thence he called after him:

"Now, sir, you may realize that many a truth is written in jest."—Judge.

### OUR OFFICE DOOR.

Words Worth Reading from Wise Bros., the Famous Dentists, of Portland.

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### A Bee Line.

The directness of the bee's flight is proverbial. The shortest distance between any two given points is called a bee line. Many observers think that the immense eyes with which the insect is furnished greatly assist, if they do not entirely account for, the arrowy straightness of its passage through the air.

### The Unfortunate Maker of "Breaks."

A "break" in the ever-changing verbiage of social parlance, signifies either refers to or suggests some subject best to be avoided. Everyone knows how often such "breaks," as they are called, occur, and how there seems to be some perverse fate that makes one go out of one's way to talk of topics that must necessarily suggest the one forbidden. If there is, anyone at the table, for instance, who has some personal defect, the imp of perversity will probably cause the most tender-hearted person present to drag that particular misfortune into the conversation by alluding to some one who is similarly afflicted. Or if there is some family skeleton which must not be spoken of, it will always be brought forward by proxy.

"I am the most unfortunate individual in the world about such things," complained a young man recently. "It is simply impossible for me to steer clear of any unpleasant topic. It is like a lodestone to me, and I am drawn in its direction whether I will or not. The other day I went with a house party to the M—'s, who are all abnormally fat. 'Now, Bill, I said to myself, 'remember, not one word about corpulence.' But in spite of all my efforts I managed to drag in the subject several times. To my horror, I heard myself mention Barnum's fat woman to Mrs. M—, speak of some one's death from fatty degeneration of the heart when conversing with Mr. M—, talk admiringly of Miss Slender's figure to Miss M—, and allude to the disadvantage of carrying weight to young M—, who nearly broke his heart at college because he grew too heavy to compete in the games. There was a perfect fatality about it, and I am sure they must have thought I did it all on purpose."

"It was worse with me," laughed the young woman to whom he was speaking. "I went to stay with some people whose prominent family trait was a remarkably large nose. Like you, I resolved beforehand never to mention the defect, but the prohibitive word so preyed on my mind that, on one dreadful, never-to-be-forgotten day, I said to my host at the table, 'Please give me some—nose.' I intended to ask for salt, but the awful word got ahead of it and slipped out of my mouth quite clear and distinct. I was too much horrified to pass it off, and grew red as a peony, feeling ready to cry, but Mr. A— burst out laughing. 'I know exactly how it happened, dear child,' he said, 'and you mustn't mind it a bit.'"

—New York Tribune.

### CITY HALL TOO SMALL.

London Civic Business Hampered by Lack of Room.

London has suddenly discovered that it ought to have a respectable home for its rulers. One of the queerest of all the topsy-turvy things about this center of the empire is that probably 3,000,000 of its inhabitants don't know where its "city hall" is. The building from which the world's metropolis is



LONDON'S CITY HALL.

ruled is an insignificant affair, beside which the municipal headquarters of any American city of 30,000 inhabitants would look imposing. It is quite overshadowed by the back part of William Waldorf Astor's house, which adjoins it on the north. The building is too small to hold half of the departments of a concern that spends \$30,000,000 a year and rejoices in gross debts of \$250,000. The county council recently voted down a proposition to build a new city hall.

### Affinities Never Sudden.

There is more of ideal love and marriage in the world than it is the fashion to believe. Affinities are not so rare. But they are made, not born. After all, what are affinities? People between whom attraction is developed to a maximum, who think and feel and act in entire sympathy. It is improbable that two people could meet and discover such a bond of perfect sympathy. Such a condition would be too good and great to gain without a struggle. No two people have the same training and education, the same environment, the same conditions for the formation of character and inclination. We must make our affinities.—Cosmopolitan.

### A Watchful Nurse.

Doctor—Aha! Glad to see you doing better. So you slept well last night, did you?

Patient—Who slept?

Doctor—Here's the record: "Slept, slept, slept."

Patient—Pham! That was the nurse. —Interne.

Asked and Answered.  
He—When poverty comes in at the door what is it love does?  
She—Why, it flies out of the dining-room window, of course.

### He Grew Crusty.

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"Yes."

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