

efforts of attention then to hear that the patient gradually renounces the attempt, and lack of use hastens the degenerative processes. This is demonstrated by Urbantschitsch's system of ear gymnastics, which does not so much improve the hearing as it arouses and practises the faculty of comprehending what is heard. Pick's case is instructive in this respect. The patient was exceedingly hard of hearing with word deafness also, and yet no lesion of the ears could be ascertained. The necropsy revealed, however, great alterations in the temporal lobe, to which the sensory aphasia was undoubtedly due.—*Deutsch Med. Woch.*

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