

gathering of hotel guests, with good appetites and pleasant faces. A thing that struck me as singular was the fact that in all that large number there was not a single cough by any one of them during the whole of the dinner hour. On referring this matter to Von Ruc, he said that no one was allowed to come to the dining-room at all if he or she required to cough. In stages of the disease when coughing was an act of necessity the meals were always carried to the patient's room by attentive waiters.