racial superiority by training him in the hero without strife within the lines of the play and appetite of tickling and of love. family. From his earliest infancy he has been an adept at tickling and defending himself from tickling. Practise has made him act of kissing which is more prevalent skillful and unconscious of this, as the blinking of the eye. Thus by the art animals. The identity of tickling in of love and his ability to tickle, the tribe children and in apes also helps to prove obtains the perfective powers of the new this.

These same investigators have found that people who are not lovable, who are pessimistic in disposition, misanthropic, melancholy, who are known as womenhaters and men-haters, upon examination are less ticklish than the general run of humanity. Individuals who are icy-cold, reserved and without a spark of affection, are rarely, if ever, ticklish. On the other

hand, persons known to be kind, genial, good-hearted, affectionate and lovable will upon trial be discovered to exhibit an extreme degree of ticklishness.

Thus it is proved that ticklishness is not limited to the skin and surface of the body, but permeates the whole being. The whole warp and woof of human fabric is concerned with the mechanism in the skin that causes you to feel "tickled to

#### Speech Defects and Cure

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The story of Samuel McKay bears a moral for all people, but more especially for those who are trying to meet the requirements of life with remediable speech defects.

When Samuel was fourteen he had to quit school and go to work to help support the family. He was an especially bright boy and it was easy enough to get a job but impossible to hold one -for he stuttered.

From one job to another—down the line, and with longer periods of depression and hunger, until finally he came to one of the big medical clinics and was set to work to correct the defect which had all but made an outcast of him.

Stuttering is a most serious disease, and though it does not kill it incapacitates the individual nearly as much as would the loss of an arm or leg.

There is a little center in the brain which sends out impulses setting in motion the wonderfully complicated speech mechanism; and when these impulses are interfered with, halting, broken speech is the result. The most common cause of stuttering seems to be a serious or exhausting illness in early childhood, such as measles, whooping cough, and especially scarlet fever.

It is one of the unfortunate things that stammering and stuttering are considered funny. It would be less perpetually the material for jokes were it better known what a great per cent of . this trouble is thus caused by imitation. Sometimes a stuttering child will start a whole school. We should use our influence to prevent characters on the stage from simulating stuttering as a means of getting a laugh.

Severe injuries or surgical operations or great fright may induce it. One case is on record where a boy was chased by a vicious hog; in another instance frogs were placed in a child's bed as a practical joke, frightening him so that he became a stutterer.

It is essentially a disease of childhood and it is then that the cure is easiest. A few may outgrow the disease but most untreated cases last on into adult life. As soon as the disease begins the child should be examined by a competent physician or nerve specialist if possible and any abnormal physical condition treated, and the child then placed in the charge of a trained teacher who has had experience in teaching stutterers. The treatment consists mostly in carefully re-educating the child's speech mechanism. With some the cure requires only a few weeks, others much longer. All cases can be cured or greatly helped.

The thinking public should drop the hopelessly pessimistic attitude generally held toward this handicapping disease. Each community should have at least one teacher in its schools trained to handle this class of cases while they are still in the formative stage.

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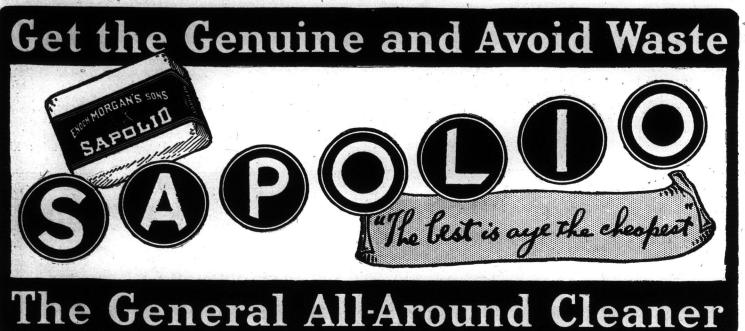
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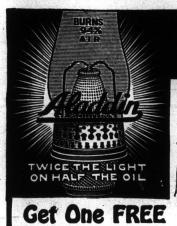
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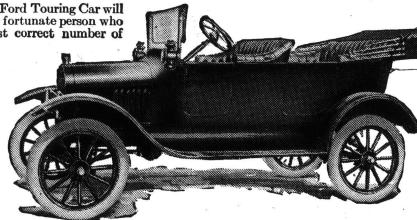
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