

Sparkles.

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FARMER: Going to try for a pension, hey? Then you were in the war? Tramp: No; but I had ter read the war news ter me grandmother an' injured me eyesight.

EVERY sentence should be strictly punctuated. Millions may depend on a comma. Esterbrook's pens are admirable for the purpose.

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"I DEEPLY regret it, sir, but honour and my altered circumstances compel me to release your daughter from her engagement. I cannot enter your family a beggar. In the recent deal in the North End stocks I lost my entire fortune." "Not another word, my boy—not another word. I got it."

WHAT is a cold in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to atmospheric germs, uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in perspiration, etc. The important point is, that a cold in the head is a genuine rhinitis, an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrh condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Elys Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and suffers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

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