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A ST-ST STAMMERING STORY.—A journalist, formerly of Chicago, but now employed in New York, is afflicted with stammering, and also with the ambition to excel as a dramatic writer. A New York manager recently consented to hear him read a short farce, the sole condition being that the reading should not occupy more time than the manager did in smoking the cigar he had just lighted. Away they started, the one in no less hurry than the other, and the reading and smoking were concluded together. Of course, the question was immediately put: "What do you think of it?" "Well," replied the manager, "it is not a bad idea. Father, mother, lover, daughter, all stuttering, will have a novel effect." The journalist fatuously exclaimed: "They d-d-don't st-st-stammer; it's only my misfortune." "Oh, then, it isn't funny at all. Sorry I can't accept it."

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