

Couldn't Help It.
Anton Rubinstein, the Russian composer, in his autobiography tells of the confusion which overcame a certain architect of his acquaintance, who had a habit of interlarding all his remarks with the phrase, "You understand." On one occasion he was explaining certain architectural matters to the Emperor, and, according to custom, made free use of his favorite expression. "Good heavens!" exclaimed Emperor Nicholas, at last irritably, "of course I understand. My dear fellow, how could I help it?"

There is more Cataract in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and prescribed medical remedies, and by common consent, failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven cataract to be a constitutional disease, and that it can be treated by constitutional treatment.

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