

"Tom" McGuire, the theatrical man, is talking again. Although his tongue was cut out recently in New York, to save him from dying of **cancer**, and he never expected to speak again, McGuire can now make himself understood. His throat is becoming trained to adapt itself to the changed conditions, and as time goes on it is expected his ability to express himself by sounds will increase considerably. He is practicing on the alphabet now, and is able to tell friends how much better he feels generally. In fact, McGuire is learning to talk much as a child learns by repeating again and again simple words and phrases. He had **smoked** twenty cigars a day, **causing cancer** at the root of the tongue.

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