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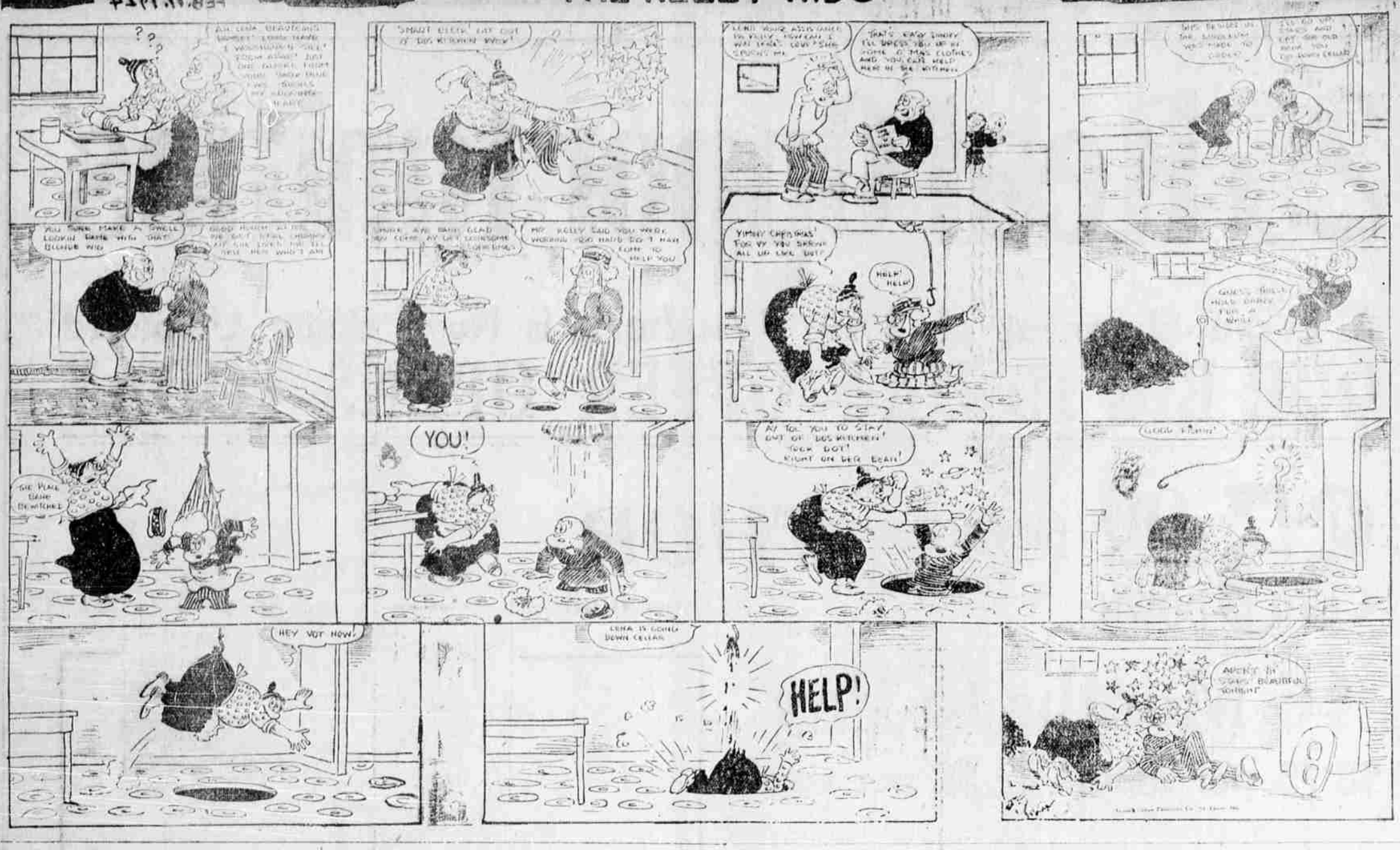


# SKIN DISEASE IS DESCRIBED

### Ecthyma, a Form of Skin Eruption, Discussed by Frederick D. Stricker.

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This form of skin eruption is not strictly speaking a disease separate or distinct. It is rather a modified form of Impetigo Contagiosa, and is due to a streptococcus infection the same as impetigo. It occurs in most cases on the extremities, the lower in particular, but the trunk and neck are often attacked.

The eruption begins as a very small blister or vesicle but instead of the clear amber colored crusts of Impetigo, the crusts are thick and dark in color, adhering closely while a slight ulceration forms beneath the entirely destroyed epidermis. The lesion spreads at the circumference, dissecting up a cuff or epidermis "a collerette" with a red or purplish halo surrounding. The spots vary in size from that of a split pea to a half dollar. On the backs of the hands and on the legs large sized crusts usually occur and consequently larger areas of purplish pigmentation are left after healing while lesions on the trunk are much smaller and leave small dark brown pigmentary spots.

It is not uncommon to see Ecthyma situated solely on one or both shin bones, forming indolent scabbing ulcers with large purplish surrounding zone. It is frequently an accompaniment of some itching disease such as pediculosis corporis or scabies, infection taking place in abrasions produced by scratching as the lesions are autoinoculable. Every physician has encountered the blistering infection spreading from the margin of a cut or scratch in which the blister soon changes to a yellowish color and scales over. That is the very phenomena of Ecthyma and is probably carried by the same strain of streptococcic infection. In Impetigo Contagiosa the strain is slightly more virulent and is not destroyed so quickly by the rapidly growing staphyococci that cause the crust to change to a turbid yellow.

Three factors determine an outbreak of Ecthyma: first, a lowered vitality; second, a point of entrance of diminished resistance; third, the invading organism. Ecthyma is spoken of as a "slum" disease it is so often encountered among poorly nourished or overcrowded city dwellers. The disease attacks all ages and both sexes, but is more common in adult males. It is more indolent and chronic in undernourished individuals. Children with Ecthyma should be excluded from school, as the disease is communicable.

The treatment consists of cleanliness, good food, improved living conditions and iron tonics which should be continued for several months until there is a complete restoration to normal health.

The local treatment consists of removing the crusts with a weak white precipitate ointment, not stronger than one-half of the U. S. Pharmacopeia strength.

If Ecthyma occurs in combination with scabies the treatment should be first directed to the eradication of the itch infection. Ecthyma is a communicable disease and should be reported to the health department.

# CLUB LEADER SEES EXHIBIT

NORTH POWDER (Special).—Miss Cowgill, director of clubs for the state of Oregon, visited the North Powder schools on Tuesday. North Powder has both a cooking and sewing club, Mrs. Earl Overall being leader of the cooking club and Mrs. Buchanan leader of the sewing club. The girls had been notified of Miss Cowgill's coming and had their work all complete. Their exhibit showed much good work by both pupils and teachers. Two North Powder girls won first prizes last year and North Powder expects to do as good again this year.

Mrs. Dollie Green of La Grande who is running for superintendent of schools of Union county on the Republican ticket, was a North Powder visitor recently. Mrs. Green is a teacher in La Grande schools and does not have much time to devote to her campaign, but is doing fine so far.

Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe was a visitor to North Powder schools Tuesday. Mrs. Ivanhoe has been county school superintendent for a number of years and is again seeking for election this year.

A number of North Powder people attended the dance and entertainment at the Baker auditorium this week. A splendid time was reported by all.

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# WHITMAN TO START DRIVE

### President of College Asks Support of Public in Campaign for $1,500,000.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., (Special).—Upon his arrival in Seattle recently Dr. Stephen B. L. Penrose urged all public spirited citizens of the Northwest to contribute to the $1,500,000 fund which is being raised for Whitman college, the institution of which he has been president for thirty years.

"Whitman represents a type of education which is rather unique in the West," said Dr. Penrose. "Instead of seeking large numbers of students, Whitman does not remain a small college emphasizing the advantages obtained through close personal contact between the faculty and students. The education traditions of the famous small colleges of New England have been the foundation upon which Whitman college has been established, so that Williams, Amherst, Dartmouth and similar colleges are to New England, what Whitman seeks to be to the Northwest."

"The reason why Whitman needs money at this time," continued Dr. Penrose, "is because the college caters to self-supporting students who cannot afford to pay the full cost of their education. In state supported institutions such costs are met largely through taxes but in a privately endowed college they must be met by gifts from generous citizens. Ninety per cent of the boys and more than seventy per cent of the girls at Whitman are partly or wholly self-supporting."

"Whitman is often referred to as 'The College of the Pioneers' because it was founded by a pioneer in memory of Marcus Whitman who was probably the most heroic figure in the pioneer history of the Northwest. Dr. Whitman brought the first wagon over the Rocky mountains and guided the first wagon train of pioneers across the continent to settle the Northwest, thus protecting the country from the British traders who were seeking to claim the territory for England."

"Whitman College has been noted for the remarkable loyalty of its faculty. One out of every five members have taught at Whitman for a quarter of a century or more. The average tenure of office for all teachers there is ten years, despite the fact that at present the highest paid member of the faculty receives only $5000 a year," Dr. Penrose concluded.

The campaign to raise $1,500,000 for Whitman is to be a simultaneous drive throughout the country, starting May 2nd. National headquarters are located at 422 Henry Building, Seattle, Washington.

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