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Eczema is caused by an acid humor in the blood coming in contact with the skin and producing great redness and inflammation, little pustular eruptions form and discharge a thin, sticky fluid, which dries and scales off; sometimes the skin is hard, dry and fissured. Eczema in any form is a tormenting, stubborn disease, and the itching and burning at times are almost unbearable; the acrid burning humor seems to ooze out and set the skin on fire. Salves, washes and other external applications do any real good, for as long as the poison remains in the blood it will keep the skin irritated.

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William Brambleey, president of the Montreal Lacrosse Club, director of the Montreal Athletic Association, and a manufacturer of jewelry, was arrested at St. Albans, Vt., on a charge of smuggling diamonds, and was released on bail.

A PROMINENT CHICAGO WOMAN SPEAKS.

Prof Rosa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by Conser & Ayers.

A local company, composed of Portland men interested in the oil business, has the machinery on the ground and will in a few days commence sinking a well on the farm of B. F. Whiteaker, three miles north of Monmouth.

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A desperate shooting affray, in which one of the combatants is fatally wounded, occurred at Henley, a place in Northern California, 35 miles south of Ashland. Charles Soares and William Rhoades became involved in a quarrel over a woman of the half world, and met in a saloon.

BEAT OUT OF AN INCREASE OF HIS PENSION.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in 47 and '48 I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequaled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Conser & Ayers.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, where he went for the benefit of his health, said his health was much improved, and denied he contemplated immediate retirement from the senate. "I shall serve out my term," said he.

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In Boston, for instance, one of the old cities, there are 312 miles of paved and 140 miles of unpaved streets. In Baltimore there are 306 miles of paved and only 47 miles of unpaved streets. In Philadelphia there are 942 miles of paved and 433 miles of unpaved streets. But in the newer cities of the country this condition is reversed, and Chicago, which has 1,000 miles of paved, has 1,500 miles of unpaved streets. In St. Louis the number of miles of paved streets is 370 and of unpaved 500. In Omaha there are 82 miles of paved streets and 450 miles of unpaved. In Minneapolis, a city which is growing rapidly in population, there are 98 miles of paved and 800 miles of unpaved streets. In Brooklyn there are 515 miles of paved and 999.5 miles of unpaved streets. The pavement of Brooklyn streets, which is now a subject of local grievance and complaint, shows a certain backwardness, which it is expected the Greater New York project will do away with by making available the municipal credit necessary for the issuance of bonds for new pavements. At the present time more than 260 miles of Brooklyn streets—more than one-half the whole length of paved streets—have the primitive, unsatisfactory and unpopular cobblestones. There are 110 miles of streets paved with granite, 60 miles, especially in the neighborhood of the parks and parkways, macadamized; 44 miles paved with Belgium blocks, 40 miles with asphalt, and one mile with a still more primitive method, practically unknown to New York, though quite familiar in Philadelphia—brick pavements. A meeting was held in the annexed district of Brooklyn last week for the purpose of agitating the question of the improvement of the pavements of that city, but in this respect, as in some others, Brooklyn, for obvious reasons, is much behind New York.

In this city there are no streets paved with brick, and there is less than one-quarter of a mile of cobblestone pavement in all. This is to be found in one of the streets of the Ninth ward. There is a small section of town—a portion of one street—paved with wood, but wooden pavements have long ago been voted a failure in practical operation in New York. The city has 185 miles of granite, 142 miles of macadamized roads and streets, 94 miles of asphalt, and 90 miles of Belgium pavement. The city of Philadelphia, much larger territorially than New York, has 331 miles of Belgium block pavement, 272 of asphalt, 152 macadam, 76 of vetrified brick, 11 of granolithic, three of slag, and nearly 200 of cobblestone. The growth of an American city is shown clearly by the number of miles of improved pavement in streets, and it is believed by public works officials that after January 1, 1898, there will be a visible improvement in all the pavements of the city outside of its present boundaries.—N. Y. Sun.

Before Vaccination.

Before the introduction of vaccination, now admirably supplemented by isolation, smallpox was never localized, and it was always with us. No one was safe from it, and there was a German proverb to the effect that love and smallpox were the two things from which no one could hope to escape. Trustworthy estimates fix the annual death rate from smallpox in England during the latter part of the eighteenth century at the proportion of 3,000 to every 1,000,000 persons living, which would mean, with our present population, a death rate from this cause alone approaching 100,000 a year. Even if this estimate is much too large, there can be no question as to the enormous difference between then and now. It is going too far to say with Mr. Hutton that "smallpox, in spite of all the fuss made about it, is pretty nearly as extinct as the plague," for though preventive measures keep it within an extremely narrow compass, we have seen how readily it may revive. In the year 1890 there were only 16 deaths from this disease registered in the whole of England.—Westminster Review.

The "Heathen Chinee."

The Chinese are not always honorable in their dealings with foreigners. Col. Jefferds, of Texas, who has recently returned from China, and is now in Washington, tells a remarkable story of the manner in which he lost a big contract through the duplicity of Mr. Sheng, and a number of other gentlemen—English, Germans and Americans—are complaining of unjust treatment. The "heathen Chinee" can be depended upon to look after his own interests and take advantage of the innocence and trustfulness of others.

Preparing Opium from the Poppy.

A Boston merchant makes some revelations that will not make things very pleasant for opium users. "The process of preparing opium from the poppy, as practiced in India and Persia to-day," said he, "is very nearly the same as was employed eighteen hundred years ago. As the capsules mostly abound in the narcotic juice, it is from these the opium is procured. A few days after the fall of the flower, men and women proceed to the fields and make horizontal incisions in the capsule, being careful not to cut too deep, so the juice does not escape into the capsule. A white juice exudes and appears in the form of a tear upon the edges of the incision, which is allowed to remain twenty-four hours, when it is scraped off and collected in smaller vessels and beaten, being moistened with water, only one year being [illegible] a single plant."

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ISAAC E. KNOX, of Heppner, Ore.

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Homestead entry No. 8274 for the NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 4 and S½ S½ Sec. 33, T 2 S, R 25 E W M.

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