

# Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum. The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure. It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired and persists until these have been removed.

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## English Fruit Culture.

Fruit culture is often conducted on a large scale in England. A manufacturer of jam and jelly has a thousand acres at Histon, near Cambridge, employing at times 800 hands. The factory is in the center of the fruit farm.

# A Bad Disease

There is a certain disease that has come down to us through many centuries and is older than history itself, yet very few outside of those who have learned from bitter experience know anything of its nature or characteristics. At first a little sore on the neck appears, then glands of the neck, groin swell; pimples break out on the breast, back or some other part of the body and fill with yellow pustular matter; the mouth and throat become sore and the tongue is at all times badly coated. Headaches are frequent, and muscles and joints throb and hurt, especially during damp, rainy weather. These are some of the symptoms of that most loathsome of all diseases, Contagious Blood Poison.

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## RUSSIA'S VAST GRAIN AREA.

Fertile Plain in Siberia Twice as Large as Japan.

The Trans-Siberian Road has been engineered so that it runs through the richest part of the territory, writes Rev. Peter MacQueen in Leslie's Weekly. The name Siberia stands for all the Asiatic dominions of Russia except Transcaucasia, Transcaspia and Turkestan. It is at present divided into the following provinces: Western Siberia, including the governments of Tobolsk and Tomsk, in the basin of the Ob River. Its area is 42,000 square geographical miles. The southern part of these regions, lying immediately east of the Urals, stretches far south toward the Kalgiz Steppe borderland and the region known as Barbara. Over an area twice as large as Japan this Western Siberia plain is composed of black earth, and has scarcely a rock or stone. This black earth, or chernozom, is the real treasure of Siberia, and makes the western plain the granary of Russia. Wheat, rye, oats and barley are grown in large quantities; crops of many fold were reaped last year. The two things that militate against the crops are the late frosts and the want of snow in winter. But when I rode through the wheat fields in June the land seemed as rich and prosperous as Dakota. For hundreds of miles, even up as far north as Tobolsk, at 50 degrees, I saw nothing but grain fields growing green. Winter wheat is seldom sown, but spring wheat is sown from April 10. Frosts in the wheat area generally begin in September. The land is tilled by the fallow-land system; that is, one section is sown without fertilizing for ten years, and then allowed to lie fallow for ten years.

## RICH MAN FLEES TO

### ESCAPE MARRIAGE.

Alfred Belt, the diamond billionaire and friend of Cecil Rhodes, has been driven from England by mothers who have disgusted him with their attempts to marry him to their daughters. There is hardly an unmarried woman of noble birth or prominence in Europe whom he has not been reported as engaged to wed. At last, it is reported, he has declared his rage at it all and has fled to his villa at Salso Maggiore, Italy. Cecil Rhodes is his only guest, and he will invite no woman, be she mother or maid, to his retreat.  
Belt was born in Hamburg in 1858. He went to Kimberley in 1875, attracted by tales of the vast wealth of the diamond mines, and it was he who first organized the gigantic monopoly that has made fabulous fortunes for himself, Rhodes and their associates.

## Had Been There All the Time.

One of the "fly men" at the central police station was given instructions several weeks ago to "bring in" a young man who had a criminal record. The detective knew his man and had received information that he was in the city.  
A detective working under an instruction to arrest a man when found does not usually devote all his time to the search. He puts the warrant into his pocket and depends upon encountering his man sooner or later. If he has no other work on hand he occasionally drops into the resorts such as are usually favored with the presence of men who have been photographed side and front.

One morning the "fly man," while on his way to his room, met the long-sought crook at the front stairway of the building.  
"I want you," he said good-naturedly, "but I didn't expect to find you here."  
"This is where I live."  
"For how long?"  
"Since I came back, six weeks ago."  
"Well, you're a bird. I live here, too." Both men were touched in their professional pride—one that he could search for weeks to arrest a man in the same building, the other that he should rent a room next to a "fly man."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Rubber Heels for Soldiers.

From a regimental surgeon in the French army comes the suggestion that all military boots should have rubber heels. He has been investigating the effect on soldiers of marching with the regular step as they do in a disciplined body, and finds that it causes an indefinite repetition of a shock to brain and bones. This is much more harmful than an irregular walk, and to it he attributes the peculiar aches and pains to which the men are subject. Experiments made with the rubber heel boots show that the brain far and other unpleasant effects are so much diminished as to give the men great relief.

## The "Vigilant Dragon."

Nervous folk will welcome the so-called "vigilant dragon" which is not unlike a small brass shelled tortoise. It is, in fact, a dome gong table bell, with spiked legs, and with a spiked dragon's head. When a bedroom door is closed the spikes are placed in the floor and against the door and then the dragon's tail just touches the floor. This tail is connected with the bell clapper, so that if any one endeavors to open the door from outside an obstacle is met with, and the alarm given. When the anxious watches of the night are over the "vigilant dragon" becomes a respectable bell for the writing table.

Good will is a quality you should try to cultivate in your rich old uncle.

## Doubled Up.

"We are twice as much advanced as our ancestors."

"No doubt of it."  
"In ball games especially. The game of 'fives' was a favorite sport with them, and now tennis."—Philadelphia Times.

## Habit.

Sniffles—I cannot understand a word your friend says. What is he? A Russian?  
Biffles—Why no. He's a guard on the "L" road.

## Temporary Escape.

Editor (on new paper)—There's one great pleasure in publishing a new paper.  
Owner—What's that?  
Editor—We escape all those long letters from "Old Subscriber."

## Advertising Petitions for Pardons.

The governor of North Carolina has notified the people of his state that all petitions for the pardon of convicts must first be advertised for some length of time in the newspapers of the locality where the offender lived or where the crime was committed.

## Had to Keep Both Lighted.

He looked down in her wonderful eyes.  
"Light of my life!" he faltered.  
"Nii!" she answered. "No turn out the gas tonight. Pop's been kickin'."—Indianapolis Sun.

## Temperate.

Buzehard—Er—did you ever see a sea serpent?  
Biffkins—How dare you sir! I always know when I've had enough, sir.—Boston Post.

## He Understood.

She—I'm going over to South Boston to call on Mrs. Hopthorp.  
He—Hasn't she seen that dress yet?

## WORLD'S OLDEST REIGNING SOVEREIGN.

Now that Queen Victoria is dead, the Emperor of Austria, who was 71 years old on August 18, is the sovereign who has had the longest reign in Europe at the present time, for he has been on the throne for nearly fifty-three years. He has the reputation of being one of the hardest-working sovereigns in the world, and this has been characteristic of him all through his long life.



EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF.

The First.  
When their first son was born Adam is thought by some critics to have remarked, not without much acerbity: "Red hair! Wouldn't that jar you."  
"Well, I'm not presenting you with any gold headed Cains, if I know myself," retorted Eve, affecting indifference, albeit secretly mortified to death.—Puck.

## Not Always Gold That Glitters.

Mother—Why, Georgie, I'm ashamed of you, rubbing off the kiss that Margery gave you.  
Georgie—I ain't rubbin' it off; I'm rubbin' it in.

## The Order of the Thistle.

The Order of the Thistle consists of the sovereign, British princes and only 16 knights. It is the smallest of the three great orders of knighthood in point of numbers, but the oldest.

## Prisoners in British India.

No fewer than 587,884 prisoners were in the prisons of British India in 1899-1900, an increase of 92,064 over the number of 1891. Of this huge total only 24,555 were females, which is a smaller proportion than in western countries.

## The Hero.

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater.  
And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."—Washington Star.

## Ready to Experiment.

"Did you know that you can take an ordinary bottle filled with old Bourbon and by holding it firmly and horizontally with the left hand and striking it sharply on the concave bottom with the other hand, force the cork out?"  
"No. Where can I get such a bottle?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Hard to Identify.

"That is Jimmy's hair," said the Football Player, laying out his trophies after the game, "and this is Billy's nose, and this is Tom's ear, and this eyebrow belongs to young Rusher, but for the life of me I can't identify this finger."  
"Baltimore American."

## Strong Men.

Miss Touriste—You have some strong and rugged types of manhood out in this Western country?  
Stage Driver—Yaas, miss, we hev men out here that don't think it's nothin' t' hold up a railroad train.—Ohio State Journal.

## What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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## At Breakfast.

"Bridget, did you call the boys?"  
"Indade an' Oi called them everythin' Oi cud think of, but they wudn't git up."—Brooklyn Life.

## His Comment.

Mrs. Scraggington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an item which says that in Patagonia a wife can be purchased for one dollar.  
Mr. Scraggington—Well, there may be wives in Patagonia that are worth that much.—Harper's Bazar.

## Worse Than a Widow.

Charitable Old Lady—Poor woman! And you are a widow?  
Beggar—Worse than a widow, ma'am. Me 'uslan's livin', an' I have to support him.—Tit Bits.

## Just a Beginner.

She—Has she many friends in society?  
He—Oh, yes; she hasn't been in long you know.—Smart Set.

## As Usual.

Teacher—Johnny, if cakes were 20 cents a dozen and I gave you 10 cents, how many would you get?  
Johnny—None. I'd get candy.—Boston Herald.

## The Savage Husband.

"It has been my observation," said the Savage Bachelor, "that a man is due to feel his cheapest a short time after his wife begins the conversation by calling him 'dearest.'"—Indianapolis Press.

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