

# 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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### At Carnival Time.

"If you dislike her, why do you visit her," was asked, rather the maiden had expressed her opinion of the absent one.  
"Oh, all the parades pass her home," was the satisfactory reply.

### A WIRE FENCE MIRACLE.

Interesting Discovery as Important as the Head to a Pin.

The fences in the United States cost \$5,628,892,160. The average county has paid \$2,000,000 for its fences—all paid by inhabitants—you and your neighbor.

Did you know this before? Such an immense sum of money seems incredible, yet it is the correct amount. Also it is a fact that fences cost more than all other farm improvements combined! It is absolutely essential to the preservation of your property and stock that you have good fences and keep them in good order. This fence question is always pressing itself upon you, and the stupendous aggregate cost of fences renders the subject worth the most careful consideration.

Untold trouble has been experienced for many years and the general advance along the line of improvement has resulted in the widespread substitution of wire fencing for the various forms of wood fences. But with the new era of wire fences the old, old fact that anything is only as strong as its weakest part has been time and again conspicuously demonstrated. Wire fencing in all its various applications to different purposes is undoubtedly taking the lead in the construction of the world's fences today. This is so because it is the most economical and most durable, even in its earlier and cruder forms.

The great drawback to all iron fencing has been the difficulty of securely fastening the joints (wire to wire) so that they will not slip. These joints have always slipped. They constitute the one weak point. If they become loose the whole fence soon goes. That has been everyone's experience and is the base of all trouble with wire fencing.

Recently a genius solved the problem by inventing a clamp which binds the wire and binds and "anchors" a joint into perfect security. The thing is so simple that people wonder why someone did not think of it before. But the important point is that the clamp does its wonderful work unerringly, and from now on all wire fences can be made tenfold more durable. Of course the big parent company that secured the patent for this wonderful "anchor clamp" is having phenomenal success. "Anchor" fences are multiplying like hot cakes everywhere, for the discovery of the "anchor clamp" in wire work is comparable to the deed of the man who invented the head to the ordinary pin of commerce, and an old-fashioned wire fence can be converted into an "anchor" fence if you have some of the little "anchor clamps" and a pair of pinchers. The Portland Anchor Fence Company, which has its headquarters at 742 Nicolai street, Portland, Or., controls the sale of "anchor" fences in the Northwest, and they send very interesting pamphlets and pictures, telling all about fences, free of cost, to anyone who sends them his address.

### Seeing His Fortune.

"Young man, why do you stand on the bridge every day with that life preserver on?"  
"S-s-s, don't give me away. One of these headdresses may fall overboard."

### The Same Old Excuse.

Magistrate—Well, young man, what excuse have you for taking the picture when you were forbidden to do it?  
Young Man—Judge, I didn't know my camera was loaded.

### Cuckoo Eggs.

Willie had been told that when a hen was heard cackling around it was a pretty sure sign she has laid an egg. One day he ran to his mother in an excited manner and exclaimed:  
"Oh, mamma, I just heard the cuckoo in the clock make a noise. I'll go down and see if she's laid an egg."

### Peace in the Philippines.

Peace in the Philippines is bound to prove profitable to all concerned. Warring conditions, whether they be in the Philippines or in the human stomach, are equally disastrous. If your stomach has rebelled, there is one authority that will quickly subdue it. It is Huxtable's Stomach Bitters, and it cures constipation, indigestion, biliousness, nervousness and dyspepsia. See that a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

### Valuable Recipe.

"I sent \$1 for a sure cure for corpulency."  
"Well?"  
"Here's the reply: 'Throw up your job and hunt up another one.'"

## HIGH PRAISE.

Rev. Enoch Hill, of Grand Junction, Iowa, Endorses Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Erie Headlight, Grand Junction, Ia.

No higher praise can be offered nor better references given concerning the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People than the many voluntary testimonials from ministers of the gospel which have come from all parts of the country. One of these is from Rev. Enoch Hill, pastor of the M. E. church of Grand Junction, Iowa, who says:

"I am a firm believer in the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, the remedy having been used in my family with highly gratifying results. For three or four years I was a sufferer from general debility. I seemed to be lacking in vitality, was tired out most of the time and sleep gave me no rest or refreshment. I was troubled with headache much of the time and my illness incapacitated me for energetic work in my pastorate.

"A sister-in-law living in Nebraska, who had suffered very much and who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with good results, recommended them to me and I decided to try them. I had taken but two or three doses of the pills when I found that they were helping me, and further use of the remedy brought such relief that I am glad to offer this public recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People in the interest of suffering humanity.

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### If They Only Knew.

Waggs—Boston women who ride cross-saddle fashion are being talked about all over the country.  
Daggs—Yes; I'll bet if the Puritans had foreseen; they wouldn't have landed in Massachusetts.

### FUNSTON IN CUBA.

The Bluff He Put Up in Order to Enter the Artillery Service.

In spite of all his pleas, Funston was all but frozen from the presence of the Cuban Junta. The story that I am now going to tell was that related to me by Funston himself during the ten days that I was his guest at San Fernando, immediately after he had received the single star that raised him from a colonelcy to a brigadiership in the volunteers. As he told the story on himself, and as it illustrates the extremely quiet audacity of the "bantam" general from Kansas, there can be no harm in retelling the narrative to-day.

"We don't need recruits," said the head of the New York Junta, "and we can't avail ourselves of your services, but we are looking for a competent—a highly competent artillery officer. If you know of such a man we will feel deeply grateful if you will send him to us."

Funston's eyes became alight as if by magic.

"An artillery officer?" he repeated. "Then I think, gentlemen, that perhaps I may suit you."

"Do you know anything about the management of cannon?" questioned the head of the Junta.

In a twinkling Funston had his watch in hand.  
"Gentlemen," he answered regretfully, "I have an appointment that demands the rest of to-day and much of to-morrow. May I ask another meeting with you for the day after to-morrow? If this suits your convenience, I shall then be glad to prove my qualifications as an artillery officer."

Receiving the assent of the Cuban Junta, Funston withdrew. On the following morning he visited Fort Hamilton. I believe it was, where he made the casual acquaintance of some of the artillery officers there stationed. With the skill of one somewhat accustomed to journalistic interviewing, he succeeded in gaining from the officers some vague ideas of the theory of ballistics. Of each item of information he made mental note. At the same time he secured a list of the best works on the subject of artillery manipulation.

Thus scantily equipped, yet with all the assurance of the man who knows his opportunity, and who knows he can seize it, Funston presented himself before the Junta at the appointed hour. He came in with the breathless air of one fresh from a previous and almost conflicting appointment. Obeying the request of the Junta to explain what he knew about artillery practice, the young Kansan rattled off all the prattle about big guns that he had picked up the day before. So glibly did he talk of matters of which he did not possess even an academic smattering that he was commissioned on the spot as an artillery officer in the Cuban service. He was given passage on the next filibustering steamer that left this country.

"On my way to Cuba," Gen. Funston told me at San Fernando, in the early summer of 1899, "I locked myself in my stateroom, spending all my waking hours in devouring the works I had been recommended to read by United States artillery officers. Before reaching the Cuban coast I tossed all but one or two of the smaller books overboard, and went ashore. In our first serious engagement against Spanish troops I found myself in charge of two small pieces of field artillery. The fellow who handled the other gun was a former non-commissioned officer in the Spanish army. I directed him as best I could, and sighted the other piece."

"That battle resulted in a Cuban victory, but I felt sure that I had made a dismal failure. Gen. Gomez came stalking up to me with the same stern air that always struck terror into the hearts of his subordinates. Guilty conscience made me feel certain that, for wanting ammunition, I was to be shot dead within an hour. Gen. Gomez extended his hand, complimenting me upon my splendid service of the guns! You see, most of the Cubans had less knowledge of artillery practice than I had contrived to glean on my few days' voyage to Cuba. That sergeant of mine was a genuinely good fellow. He held his tongue."—H. I. Hancock, in Leslie's Weekly.

**Mixing Brains with the Soil.**  
Booker T. Washington says that the colored graduates of Tuskegee have raised over 250 bushels of sweet potatoes from an acre of ground in the same locality where the uneducated colored man raises less than fifty bushels to the acre. Mr. Washington attributes the great difference in the crops to the knowledge of the chemistry of the soil which the educated negro has acquired. He says that the white farmers in the neighborhood respect the colored graduates, because of their superior knowledge and skill, and that they come to them for progressive ideas.

**Iron Smelting Many Centuries Ago.**  
The smelting of iron in Sheffield, England, is supposed to date from Roman times, and there is distinct proof carrying it back as far as the Norman conquest, in 1066. The town had become famed for its cutlery by the fourteenth century. The town was the capital of Hallamshire from the Norman conquest. Owing to the antiquity of the town it is not known exactly when it was founded.

**Corns, Perhaps.**  
"Doctor," said the stinky man, who was trying to save a fee, meeting Dr. Sharpe on the street, "what do you think of this? Very frequently I get severe pains in my feet. What's that a sign of?"  
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Butcher—Yes; it was too bad, but I had another von, already yet.

## CATARRH

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Sprays, washes, powders, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes, however long and persistently used, do not cure Catarrh. They relieve temporarily the inflammation in the throat and nose, and enable you to breathe more easily and freely, but the continual rush of impure blood to these parts keeps up the irritation and ultimately produces ulceration of the glands, when the breath becomes exceedingly offensive and the soft bones of the nose are frequently destroyed. The catarrhal inflammation extends over the entire surface of the mucous membrane, or inner skin; the stomach, kidneys and lungs are often involved; the whole system soon becomes affected by the rapid absorption of poisonous matter into the blood, and the hope to cure with simple local remedies, assumes a dangerous form.

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