

# Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it better, 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 tumors 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 ulcer or sore appears, then glands of the neck or 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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## BIRTH OF A FAMOUS HYMN.

Mr. Sankey's Story of How His "Composers" "Heavenly Music" Came. In the Ladies' Home Journal Cleveland Moffet tells how the greatest of all singing evangelists, Ira D. Sankey, came to give the world a hymn that will live long after his voice is stilled. It was during Moody and Sankey's first visit to Great Britain. As they were entering the train in Glasgow, Mr. Sankey bought a copy of a penny religious paper called "The Christian Age." Looking over it, his eyes fell on some verses, the first two lines of which read thus:

There were ninety and nine that safely lay In the shelter of the fold.  
"Mr. Moody," exclaimed Mr. Sankey, "I have found the hymn that I've been looking for for years."  
"What is it?" asked Mr. Moody.  
"It's about a lost sheep."

Two days later, in Edinburgh, they held a great meeting in the Free Assembly Hall. As Doctor Bonar finished, Mr. Moody leaned over the pulpit and asked the singer if he had not a solo for the occasion. The thought of the verses he had read in the penny paper came to Mr. Sankey's mind, and opening his scrap-book, in which he had pasted the clipping, he placed it before him on the organ, and after a moment of silent supplication, struck a full chord and began to sing. And note by note came the now famous song. He composed it as he went along. What he sang was the joy that swelled in his own soul, hope that was born, the love for those who needed help. Thus he finished the first stanza.

Then, as he paused and played a few chords waiting to begin again, the thought came to him: "Can I sing the second stanza as I did the first? Can I remember the notes?" And concentrating his mind once more for the effort he began to sing. So he went on through five stanzas and after the services he put the melody in music.

## Doubled Up.

"We are twice as much advanced as our ancestors."  
"No doubt of it."  
"In ball games especially. The game of 'five' 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.  
"Nix!" she answered. "No turn out the gas tonight. Pop's been kicking!"—Indianapolis Sun.

**Temperate.**  
Buzelard—Er—did you ever see a sea serpent?  
Biffins—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. Hophthorp.  
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.

**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—Yass, miss, we hev men out here that don't think it's nothin' to 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? You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



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# QUEER STORIES

Saturn's largest moon is 2,092 miles in diameter, slightly smaller than our own.

As President Washington first lived in the house at 1 Cherry street, the site of which is covered by one of the piers of the Brooklyn bridge. Later he moved to the Maroon house at 30 Broadway.

There are nine members of the Supreme Court of the United States—one Chief Justice and eight associate justices. They are appointed for life by the President, with the concurrence of the Senate.

A pigeon in harvest time eats its own weight in grain a day, and a blackbird or thrush will eat its own weight daily of ripe fruit. Many kinds of birds exist in summer largely upon plants raised by man for food.

In order to obviate the frequent disputes as to the ages of children, the steamboat authorities in Switzerland have decided that in every case where doubt arises the child must be measured. All children under two feet are to have free passage, while those between two feet and four feet are to pay half fares.

The dressing of the hair is the most important part of a Chinese woman's toilet. The district she comes from may always be known from the manner in which she does her hair. It also indicates her station in life. Young girls, whether married or single, wear cues, coiling up their hair, as their Western sisters do, on attaining a certain age.

There are three nut-cracking plants in St. Louis, giving employment to considerable number of people. The nut-crackers are driven by electricity, each nut being fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are winnowed by an air blast, and the meat is picked from the crushed shells by hand, women and girls being employed for this part of the work.

**A Warning Against Cheap Furniture.**  
It is one of the saddest sights in our modern life to see a young couple, when starting to furnish a home, go out with good money and buy bad furniture. It is positively nothing short of criminal for cheap department and furniture stores to be allowed to sell the furniture which is being offered to-day in our great cities. Young people are attracted to this rubbish because of cheap prices. Every stick of the furniture offered at these stores is cheaply put together, and by glue and thick coats of veneer is made only to sell. It barely gets into the new house before it falls apart, and what was thought to be a cheap purchase turns out to be a very expensive investment. It is strange that folks cannot get it through their heads that a bed, a table and two chairs, honestly made, are cheaper at sixty dollars than one of those fearful concoctions known as "bedroom suits" which are sold at forty dollars and eighty-three cents.—Edward Bok, in the Ladies' Home Journal.

**Contrary to Ethics.**  
"We had to send him out o' town," said Bronco Bob.  
"He was always talking about his record as a desperado," remarked the visitor.  
"Yes. That's what got Crimson Gulch down on him. He wasn't satisfied to brag decently. In makin' up the list of people he'd shot he wanted to count innocent bystanders."—Washington Star.

People who have soft snaps are usually the ones who don't enjoy them.

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**At Breakfast.**  
"Bridget, did you call the boys?"  
"Indade an' Oi called them everything 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 'usban'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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