



The Professor—How would you use your foil if your opponent fainted?
The Novice—I'd tickle him with the end of it to see if he was shamming.

ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty as present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

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Potash—Cohen can never make a goat gollub blayer.
Perlmutter—For vy not?
Potash—He neffer hollers fore—always he yells dree ninety-eight.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

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"Some kind of riotous living for two."

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RAILWAY INVADES THE CENTER OF MAHDISM



Lord Kitchener near the Mahdist camp.

EL OBEID was once one of the mystery places of Africa and a danger center of Mahdism. Now it is in railway communication with civilization, for recently Lord Kitchener, in company with the governor-general, officially opened the railway from Sennar and Khartoum to El Obeid.

GIVEN A NEW BRAIN

Delicate Organ Is Grafted Into Man's Skull.

Dr. Harry Cushing, Noted Specialist, Performs Marvelous Operation Successfully at Baltimore Hospital—Patient Is Recovering.

Baltimore, Md.—An operation in the history of science has never had a parallel, either in delicacy or in skill, was performed the other day for the second time in the Johns Hopkins hospital by Dr. Harvey Cushing, the world-renowned brain specialist, and the patient, as a result, is on the road to recovery. It is believed the operation, which until a month ago was thought impossible by the best authorities on brain disorders, will prove a success.

The patient, William Buckner of Cincinnati, came to Baltimore November 23, suffering with a peculiar affection of the brain. For weeks before his arrival he had been in a state of semi-coma, except at intervals.

He was placed under the care of Dr. Cushing. His case was a puzzling one, and after a number of X-ray examinations, during which photographs of the brain were taken, Dr. Cushing discovered that a portion of the brain had decayed and frayed tissues were causing the healthy section gradually to become affected.

Dr. Cushing's conception was this: To procure the brain of another patient as soon after death as possible and to transplant a portion of it into the skull of Buckner. The brain had to be healthy and from as young a person as possible. The transplantation of the dead brain and the procuring of it were two widely different things, however, and this was the difficulty confronting the physician, when one of his colleagues casually mentioned that a child had been born dead in one of the wards.

Here was the opportunity. Dr. Cushing hurried to the ward and extracted the brain from the dead child before the body was cold. Meanwhile Buckner had been prepared for the ordeal.

Then in view of about a score of professors and students, Dr. Cushing performed his greatest operation.

He chiseled away the back of Buckner's skull and with great care removed the entire brain, which was laid on a piece of linen beside the head, and could clearly be seen to quiver as each pulsation of the patient's heart was noted. The diseased portion was then severed from the minor brain and while Dr. Cushing was severing the

diseased section another surgeon was transplanting the infant's brain.

The major brain was left untouched. After the transplantation the member was restored to its former position and the section of the skull which had been cut out also was replaced.

Buckner stood the operation exceedingly well, and it was later thought that he was well enough to leave the institution. With his wife at his side he was removed to the home of relatives in Charlottesville, Va., but a few days ago his condition became grave and he was sent back to the hospital. Dr. Cushing again performed an operation on the brain and replanted the tissues of the newly inserted member. Buckner was said to have been considerably improved.

SUN ECLIPSE WIRELESS TEST

One to Be Tried in Paris to Find Out Something About Violet Rays.

New York.—A series of notable experiments in wireless telegraphy is to be tried in Paris April 23 during an eclipse of the sun, which will obscure four-fifths of its rays. It has been noticed by scientists that the distance over which wireless messages can be dispatched varies greatly, according to the time of day and the direction. A message sent by rapid vibrations which will not carry more than 700 miles during the day, can be sent two or three times that distance at sunset, especially toward the south. When slower vibrations were used it can be transmitted further during the day.

It is believed that these curious facts are due to the activity of the so-called ultraviolet rays of the sun, the theory being that these rays are a powerful factor in the energy of the hertzian waves. The eclipse, when a great part of these rays will be suddenly cut off, will be an ideal occasion for decisive tests, and the wireless station on the Eiffel tower will send messages continuously from a little before the eclipse until a little after it in several directions.

Cigarettes, 50 a Day, Kill.

Braddock, Pa.—Ernest Ferrin, a barber, died at Donora from the effects, physicians say, of smoking too many cigarettes. Ten years ago Ferrin began and smoked 50 a day, or 182,500 cigarettes in the ten years. Just before he breathed his last today he asked for a cigarette. One was given to him, and as he threw away the "butt" he sank back on his pillow and died.

HAS HARD FIGHT WITH EAGLE

Bird Attacks Lumberman Who Killed Its Companion Near North Creek Camp, N. Y.

Glens Falls, N. Y.—Milton Steives of this city was nearly killed in a fight with a bald eagle near North Creek lumber camp. He was rescued badly wounded by a fellow lumberman and is under the care of physicians. Steives came upon two eagles devouring the carcass of a calf and shot one of the birds. Before he could reload his gun the other eagle attacked him.

He struck at the bird repeatedly with his rifle butt, but the eagle, although one of its wings was broken, was getting the better of the battle when a hunter killed the feathered fighter with a club. The bird weighed seventy-five pounds and measured nine feet from tip to tip.

Stricken Dumb by News of Fortune.

Pertageburg, Ont.—When John Daney heard that he had inherited \$2,500,000 from an uncle who died recently in Chicago, and from whom he had not heard for 15 years, he was so overcome that he lost his power of speech for an hour. He had been engaged as a riveter on a dry dock, and quit his job immediately on hearing the glad news.

Professors Are Honored.

Philadelphia.—The American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists elected Prof. Herbert W. Williams of the University of Buffalo as president and Prof. E. R. LeCount of the University of Chicago as a councillor.

SLAYERS' CURSE STILL WORKS

Many Who Had Anything to Do With Arrest of Philadelphia Have Met Violent Death.

Philadelphia.—The prediction made nearly seventeen years ago by H. H. Holmes, the arch murderer, that anybody having anything to do with his arrest, conviction or execution would meet an untimely death, either by their own hands or otherwise, is once again recalled.

This time the victim is Richard Johnson, forty-eight years old, who committed suicide by inhaling gas. Johnson was a member of the jury which found Holmes guilty of murder in the first degree.

Since the execution of Holmes, on May 7, 1896, many persons who had connection with the famous case have either taken their lives or met deaths of violence, their fates recalling the curse of Holmes, better known as the "Murderer with the evil eye."

The fatal seizure of Judge Michael Arnold, who presided over the trial, the deaths by violence of jurymen, witnesses and others, the loss of life or position by officials, the property loss of those who were in business, have from time to time appeared as evidence that the malediction of the criminal of the century was not idly spoken.

Holmes' victims were never counted. He confessed to slaying 47 persons.

Johnson, the latest victim to fall under the so-called "spell" of Holmes, suicided because of despondency.

One of the first to meet death following Holmes' prediction, was Linford L. Biles, the foreman of the jury, who was killed by coming in contact with an electric wire. Later, Howard Perkins, superintendent of Moyssaning prison, shot and killed himself. Robert Motherwell, a former superintendent of the prison, also at the county jail when Holmes was there, dropped dead. William Shoemaker, Holmes' counsel, was barred from practice for two years.

AUTO DEVELOPS THE CHEST

So Says New York Tailor After Five Years of Observation—Deep Breathing Causes Change.

New York.—A Fifth avenue tailor, after observing for five years those of his customers who ride daily in automobiles, has come to the conclusion that automobile riding develops the chest. The chest measurements of the average man, he declared, increases at the rate of an inch in two years after he begins to ride in motor cars regularly. The tailor thinks the increased development is due to the inhalations taken while automobilizing.

WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

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Rivals in Culture.

"Professor Enoch Dubber is going to read a very learned paper before the Medical Research society tonight. Do you think you will be there?"

"Do you suppose the Gibbits will attend?"

"Yes, I hear they are going."

"Well, I'll be there. My wife never lets Mrs. Gibbit go to anything of a high-browed nature that she doesn't attend herself."

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HAPPY 'THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorder which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. R. F. Dickovsk, of Ulica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

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