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RASH SPREAD TO ARMS

759 Roach Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.—
"At first I noticed small eruptions on my face. The trouble began as a rash. It looked like red pimples. In a few days they spread to my arms and back. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them and of course the result was blood and matter. The eruptions festered, broke, opened and dried up, leaving the skin dry and scaly. I spent many sleepless nights, my back, arms and face burning and itching; sleep was purely and simply out of the question. The trouble also caused disfigurement. My clothing irritated the breaking out.

"By this time I had used several well-known remedies without success. The trouble continued. Then I began to use the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Within seven or eight days I noticed gratifying results. I purchased a full-sized cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and in about eighteen or twenty days my cure was complete." (Signed) Miss Katherine McCallister, Apr. 12, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Transmissibility of Genius.

The sale of relics of Robert and Elizabeth Browning by executors of the estate of their son, the late Robert Weidemann Barrett Browning, which began May 1, again calls attention to the fact that the child of a union so richly endowed, from the literary and artistic standpoint, failed to show traces of the genius of either parent. He was an artist, but did nothing extraordinary. It would almost seem that genius not only has a way of sometimes consuming its possessor but also of consuming itself, as far as the immediate offspring are concerned. At any rate, the evidence as to its transmissibility is still lacking. Although, of course, there are plenty of facts to justify a belief as to the transmissibility of special talents.

Its Origin.

Miss Elsie De Wolfe, is one of the reception-rooms of the Colony club, was talking about the new servant trust.

"It originated in the Philippines," she said, "among the army servants there. It traveled west to Honolulu. It is now spreading, they say, on to San Francisco.

"This coming trouble reminds me of a story.

"Who originated the proverb about a rolling stone gathering no moss?" one man asked another.

"The other man quietly replied: "That, my dear fellow, is a quotation from an eloquent but vain appeal to a suburban cook to stay on one month more."

Wise Man.

Mrs. Excite—Oh, doctor, husband is in an awful way. Just as he goes to sign my checks he faints away.

Doctor—What am I to do?

Mrs. Excite—Get him so that he won't faint till after he signs them.

The less a man says the more guessing his wife has to do.

HER "BEST FRIEND"

A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

We usually consider our best friends those who treat us best.

Some persons think coffee a real friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

Coffee contains a poisonous drug—caffeine—which injures the delicate nervous system and frequently sets up disease in one or more organs of the body, if its use is persisted in.

"I had heart palpitation and nervousness for four years and the doctor told me the trouble was caused by coffee. He advised me to leave it off, but I thought I could not," writes a Wis. lady.

"On the advice of a friend I tried Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial of Postum.

"As weeks went by and I continued to use Postum my weight increased from 98 to 118 pounds, and the heart trouble left me. I have used it a year now and am stronger than I ever was. I can hustle up stairs without any heart palpitation, and I am free from nervousness.

"My children are very fond of Postum and it agrees with them. My sister liked it when she drank it at my house; now she has Postum at home and has become very fond of it. You may use my name if you wish, as I am not ashamed of praising my best friend—Postum." Name given by Pustum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in new concentrated form called Instant Postum. It is regular Postum, so processed at the factory that only the soluble portions are retained.

A spoonful of Instant Postum with hot water, and sugar and cream to taste, produce instantly a delicious beverage.

Write for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

PUBLIC ROADS

FOR BETTER ROADS IN IOWA

Joint Sub-Committee of Legislature Makes Recommendation Concerning Highway Improvement.

As the result of daily deliberations for some weeks by the committees of the Iowa senate and house, the joint sub-committee made the following recommendations concerning road legislation:

Establishment state highway commission, with ample authority. Commission to consist of three members appointed by governor. Three members to select competent state highway engineer.

County engineers for all counties to be employed by supervisors with approval of highway commission.

Classification of all highways into county and township roads.

From 10 to 15 per cent. of roads in county to be designated as county roads, to be under supervisors and county engineer.

All moneys expended on these roads to be in line of permanent work. No money to be paid except on approval of engineer.

All bridges and culverts, county and township, to be built in accordance with general plans of state highway commission, under direction of county engineer.

All township work to be put by trustees in hands of one man, to be known as superintendent of township roads, who shall make all contracts for dragging and temporary repairs.

Two-mill levy to be placed in compulsory fund, to be paid out by superintendent for that purpose only.

In case superintendent does work of grading on township roads, the county engineer must go over roads



A "Chats" Road in Jasper County, Mo. "Chats" is a Term for Mill Tailings from the Mining District.

giving profile, so that grading can be done systematically, and township roads may be put in same condition as roads designated as county roads.

If the legislature will put these recommendations into a properly drawn bill and pass it, Iowa will have made a long step forward in handling the road question. Certainly the money spent on the roads will be better spent under competent supervision, says Wallace's Farmer.

These recommendations, however, do not directly encourage a beginning in the way of hard roads. It would seem that this legislature should do something in the way of stimulating permanent road construction in those sections where public sentiment is ripe for it. No good will come from trying to force good roads in communities where the people are satisfied with dirt roads. But the state can well afford to levy a one-mill tax and spend the money to defray a portion of the cost of permanent roads in communities in which the county or municipality and the abutting land owners will bear the greater proportion. Not a great deal of permanent road could be constructed in this way, but enough to serve as an object lesson, and this will be all that is necessary. A one-mill tax would amount to only \$2 on each quarter-section farm. Surely the owner of 160 acres of Iowa land ought to be willing to contribute that much toward experimental hard roads. It seems so much worth while that we wonder that such strenuous objection is made to it.

Work at Louisville.

The city of Louisville, Ky., is asking for bids on street work as follows: 6,740 square yards of concrete; 18,000 square yards of wood block paving; 47,000 square yards of asphalt; and 46,000 square yards of vitrified block sidewalks. The whole will cost about \$263,000.

Buy Many Automobiles.

Records show that there are now more than 700 automobiles in Williamson county, Texas, or about one car to every sixty people. Farmers are the principal buyers, on account of the great improvements in the roads.

Transportation Problem.

The farmers' transportation problem begins with the road that leads from his door to his school, his church, his mill, his gin, his postoffice and his market.

Should Be Isolated.

If roads around a town are bad, it might as well be on an island.

PROBLEM OF DRAINAGE

Of the Utmost Importance in Irrigation Country.

Farmer Should Hire Engineer Who is Capable of Making Necessary Survey and Who Knows How to Lay Out Good System.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College.)

The drainage of lands is of great importance as the subject of irrigation itself. We apply water to the soil and call it irrigating; we spread it over the ground and see it sink from sight; we see crops grow and forget all about the excess water we apply. This water, however, is not lost and in later years will return to bless us or curse us, as the case may be, and it usually comes in the form of a curse rather than a blessing.

What is there that detracts more from the appearance of a prosperous farming community, as we drive along the country roads and look at the magnificent crops, than to see here and there large tracts of barren waste covered with white alkali so common in this state, producing absolutely nothing and all on account of a high water table? Perhaps this ground used to be as productive as any in the community, but in later years farmers have found it impossible to raise anything upon it. They have finally abandoned it, and there it lies worthless to the farmer and worthless to the community at large.

Why this state of affairs? It is due, as stated before, to the high water table or, in other words, to the fact that the underground water has risen until it is within a few feet of the surface. Capillary action is then set up and excessive quantities of water work from the water table to the surface of the ground and there evaporate, leaving behind the elements that they carry in solution. These salts form the alkali which we see on the surface of the ground.

Can this land be reclaimed and can it ever be made first-class farming land? The answer to this question is "yes." It may be reclaimed in a number of ways, but the only permanent way is to thoroughly drain the tract. The laying out and installation of a drain is not the simplest problem in the world, and is too often attempted by men who know nothing about it. My advice to the farmer is to hire some engineer who is capable of making the necessary survey and who knows how to lay out a drain system. Have him not only set the necessary grade stakes, but supervise the laying of the drain. Many drains have failed because of improper installation.

There are a number of different drain tile on the market, and to say that one is good and another is worthless would be not only unfair, but untrue. All of the burned clay tiles, if properly made, will last fairly well and make a suitable pipe for this kind of work. Wooden boxes also have a long life, but I believe it is a mistake to place in the trench open bottomed wooden boxes, unless the full is ample to give a good velocity to the water. They clog more readily than do the tile pipe and animals are continually digging into them, when water is not running, and filling them up to a greater or less degree with dirt.

Water is becoming extremely valuable in eastern Colorado and in many instances land may be drained, the outlet of the drain being so placed that the discharge enters some irrigation canal, and after filling upon the same the owner may sell it or rent it profitably. This has been done in a number of cases near Fort Collins. In some cases the flow has been sufficient to pay for the installation of the entire drainage system. Drain water makes good late water, as the flow usually continues well into the fall and when water in the ditches becomes low. The seepage water entering the drain is a maximum, hence the value.

The drainage of lands should be considered whenever irrigation is contemplated, because, if the subsoil of the community does not of itself form a natural drain, it is only a question of time when the underground water will be so increased in volume that the water table will reach the surface in the many low spots. The worst alkali and seeped tracts that could be found in the country have been experimented upon and reclaimed in such a manner that luxuriant crops have been grown upon them, while surrounding them on all sides was a barren alkali waste. A drainage system properly installed may be counted upon to do the work.

Cow Testing.

The cow testing associations are already producing very good results wherever they are under good management. In almost every instance the farmers who do not join soon perceive the advantage of the plan and the number of the herds put under regular inspection increases very fast. It all depends upon the ability of the inspector. A thoroughly competent tester not only shows the dairyman just where he stands in a business way, but also helps him to make the various practical changes which improve the rations, cut down the cost of production and increase the profits.

House for Milk.

If you make up your milk at home you ought to have a little house of your own to set it in. Do the best you can, the wife can't help some smells reaching the milk if it is set in the house.

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Yours truly,
JNO. HEROLD.
For the purpose of dispelling any criticism on the part of our local company by agents representing outside fire insurance companies who write hail insurance, we have compiled the table below, which is taken from the sworn statements on file in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts, showing the premiums collected and the losses paid by all companies writing hail insurance in Nebraska in 1912:

Company	Premiums Collected	Losses Paid
American Fire Ins. Co., St. Louis, Mo.	\$ 2,483.81	\$ 563.99
Central National Fire Ins. Co., Chicago	5,083.08	914.80
Northwestern National, Milwaukee	8,629.70	2,128.70
People's National, Philadelphia	8,954.17	841.90
St. Paul F. & M. Co., St. Paul, Minn.	21,068.20	5,229.11
National Fire & Columbia Underwriters, Hartford, Conn.	24,320.00	7,853.29
Northwestern F. & M., Minneapolis	26,217.60	5,120.85
NATIONAL HAIL, Lincoln, Neb.	36,092.50	17,750.10

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From the above figures you will note that we collected \$10,000 more premiums and paid \$10,000 more in losses than our nearest competitor. One reason for our losses being heavier in proportion to our premiums than other companies is that our premiums average 1% less throughout the state than the other companies; another reason, and the most important one to the insured, is that we have experienced men adjusting our losses, who understand what a hail loss is.

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Sound Reasoning.
"Samba" said the owner of a country place to his gardener, "concerning that tree I wanted you to cut down, my wife thinks it had better be allowed to stand."
"Well, Ah think it ought ter come down, Massa Brown," was the reply.
"What are you reasons for thinking so, Samba?"
"We—I, sah, de first reason am dat de tree done keep de light off de greenhouse; de secon' reason am dat it's gettin' old, and de third reason am dat I cut it down las' night."

Did Not Live Up to It.
Our high appreciations and even our expressed desires are not always indices of our character. "Let me die the death of the righteous," was the prayer of Baalam. And then he went right away and joined himself to the heathen and was slain by a righteous man.

Life's Tearfulness.
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