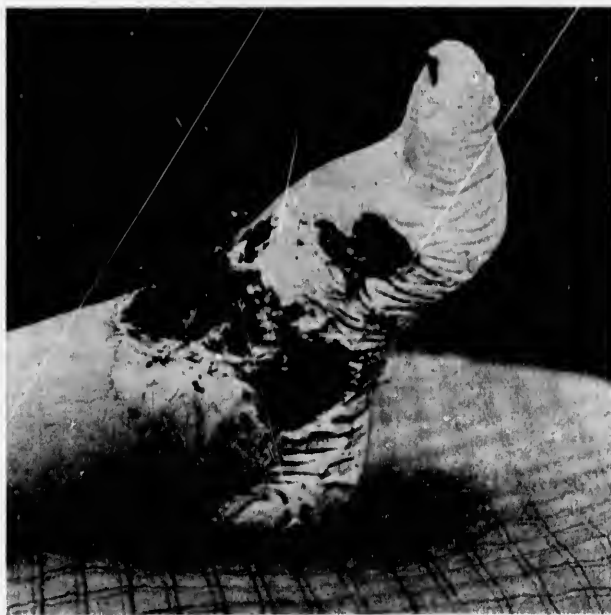


were flaming red, hot, and somewhat swollen, but as yet there were no blisters. I wanted her to remain in the hospital for observation, but she declined, promising, however, to come back in a day or two.

This she did, and her cheeks were as the first time, each covered with a huge blister. She now tells me that sometimes she has no blisters for six months. The croton-oil rash at this time was almost imperceptible. She frequently returned to the clinic to show herself, the croton-oil rash being the favorite exhibition with which she

FIG. 2.



was pleased to entertain the students. No doubt her object was to excite sympathy and interest, and to be looked upon as an exceptional case. The girl was distinctly hysterical, both in her appearance and actions.

CASE IV.—Eliza C., aet., 24, waitress, was admitted into the Montreal General Hospital October 13, 1896, for gangrenous patches on the left foot and leg. The following is the history bearing on the case: