

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema.

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

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NOVELTIES NOT NOVEL

THERE'S LITTLE NEW UNDER THE SUN AFTER ALL.

Our Labor-Saving Devices Like Safety Pins and Collar Studs and Paper Fasteners Were All Use by the Ancients—Hairpins and Fish Hooks and Bronze Razors Among the Antiquities Found.

Every now and then it is discovered that some extremely "modern" invention is in reality exceedingly old. For example, the safety pin, far from being a novelty, or even of recent origin, is decidedly ancient—a fact made certain by the finding of a great many such pins fashioned exactly like those of to-day, in old Roman and Etruscan tombs, dating back to a period a good deal earlier than the birth of Christ.

The safety pin was an article of common use in Italy long before the Roman Empire attained the height of its glory. Some of them were exactly like those of to-day, utilizing the familiar principle of coiled spring and catch; but the material of which they were made seems always to have been bronze. They took on a development, however, far more remarkable than our modern safety pins, many of them being quite large affairs, ten inches or so in length, and hollow, as if designed to be attached to the gown in front, and possibly to contain flowers. Not infrequently they were ornamented with gems.

Another ancient invention was the collar stud. It is true that the ancient Romans did not use buttons to fasten their garments, but for this very reason safety pins were more urgently required, and the latter seems to have been supplemented by studs of bronze, which were in shape exactly like those of to-day. Of course, people in those days wore no collars, but the little contrivance in question was utilized in other ways. Probably—and, indeed, the assumption is not a rash one—it had in that early epoch the same habit as now of rolling under a piece of furniture on slight provocation, for the purpose of eluding observation and pursuit, with the usual perversity of inanimate objects.

Of all modern inventions, none seems to belong more typically to the present day than the so-called McGill paper fastener—the small brass contrivance used to fasten together sheets of paper together. Yet (though it has been patented), it was well known more than two thousand years ago, being used by the soldiers of Rome as an incidental of their costume. The belt of thin copper worn by the ancient legionary was fastened to a strip of cloth for lining, with a series of little bronze clasps exactly like the paper fastener in question.

Various institutions have got together a very interesting collection of such ancient inventions—one of the specimens shown being the belt of an ancient Roman soldier, which exhibits the application of the contrivance described. Among other objects belonging to the same category are thimbles 2,500 years old. They are of bronze, and their outer surfaces show the familiar indentations for engaging the head of the needle. Indeed, these thimbles are much like modern ones, barring the fact that they have no tops to cover the end of the finger. For that matter, however, many thimbles of to-day are topless.

The women in those days had bronze bodkins, made just like those in use now, and for toilet purposes they employed small tweezers of a pattern that has not yet been altered in 2,000 years. To hold their hair in place, they had not hit upon the notion of bending a wire double; but they used for that purpose straight bronze pins, made exactly like modern hat pins with big spherical heads. It is from this early type of hairpin, in truth, that the hat pin of to-day is derived. Mayhap the ancient Roman virago, when aroused to rage, plucked an improvised dagger from her

back hair and employed it vigorously. In the collection referred to is a number of fish hooks, no less than 3,000 years old, obtained from ancient Swiss lake dwellings. They are of bronze, and in shape are exactly like the most improved modern fish hooks. They have the same curves and the same barbs, with a similar expansion of the top of the shank for the attachment of the line. Barring the metal of which they are composed, they might have been made yesterday.

Other curios from the old Etruscan tombs are strainers, ladles, spoons, and knives of bronze. Such articles, as well as daggers and other weapons and utensils were cast most commonly in molds that were made of hard stone, a pair of stones being required to produce the object, which was afterwards polished and otherwise elaborated. Among the most interesting of the contrivances for the toilet is a fine tooth comb of ivory, which in shape is precisely like the fine tooth combs of to-day.

Of course the gentleman of ancient Rome was obliged to shave himself unless he chose to wear a beard, and for this purpose he used a razor which must have made the operation decidedly severe. It was not at all like modern razors, but was of bronze, and somewhat like a small sickle, very broad in the moon-shaped blade, and with a handle rigidly attached.

Naturally, the Roman dandy or matron had to have something in the way of a looking glass, and it is odd to find that her hand mirror was precisely of the most fashionable modern type. It was of polished bronze, because the art of silvering glass to make it serve as a reflector, was then unknown.

Every Roman gentleman had a latch key which fitted the door of his dwelling. It was attached to a finger ring so that it could not easily be lost, and would always be ready for convenient use, no matter what the hour or the condition of the owner.

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AN UNCANNY SIGHT.

Unpleasant Manner in Which the Serpent Bewitches Its Victim.

One of the most wonderful of the serpent's feats is the power of continuing motionless, with the lifted head projecting forward for an indefinite time. This ability is of the highest importance to the reptile, both when fascinating its victim and when mimicking some inanimate object, especially the stem and body of an aquatic plant. When the serpent is in this attitude, with its round, unwinning eye fixed on the beholder's face, the effect is most uncanny.

Perhaps no better illustration of the serpent's bewitching power could be given than that related by Ernest Glanville, a South African traveler, who describes his own experience. When a boy he frequently went out into the bush in search of game, and on one of these solitary excursions he sat down to rest in the shade of a willow on the bank of a stream.

Sitting there, with his cheek resting on his hand, he fell into a boyish reverie. After some time he became aware in a vague way that on the white, sandy bottom of the stream there was stretched a long, black line, which had not been there at first.

For some time he continued regarding it, without knowing what it was, until all at once, with an inward shock, he became fully conscious that it was a large snake.

"Presently," says Mr. Glanville, "without apparent motion, so softly and silently it was done, the snake reared its head above the surface, and held it there, with the gleaming eyes fixed on me, as if asking what I was."

"It flashed upon me then that it would be a good opportunity to test the power of the human eye on a snake, and I set myself the task of looking it down. It was a foolish effort. The bronze head and sinewy neck, about which the water flowed without a ripple, were as if carved in stone, and the cruel, unwinning eyes, with the light coming and going in them, appeared to grow brighter the longer I looked.

"Gradually there came over me a sensation of sickening fear, which, if I had yielded to it, would have left me powerless to move. But, with a cry, I leaped up, and, seizing a fallen willow branch, attacked the reptile with a species of fury, and it quickly disappeared."

Gave Him His Portrait.

"I went away without paying yesterday," said a clerk in a downtown business house to the manager of a restaurant where guests wait on themselves and tell the cashier when leaving how much they have to pay. The clerk then handed the manager 25 cents and said, "I didn't mean to do you for the amount, only wanted to prove to my friend it could be done."

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