

October 6, 1890, for advice in regard to an eruption upon the palms and soles, which began during the summer months preceding, and remained more or less constant up to the time of observation. The baby's health was very good, he received only the breast, and the bowels were regular. The mother was well and her functions were all regularly performed.

The mother stated that at times there would be a little irritation about the buttocks and anus, but not enough to give any trouble.

Upon the palms and soles and along the sides of the feet were peculiar circular rings of eruption, and here and there little patches covered with adherent crusts, the skin between was healthy. The eruption disappeared in a very short time under the use of the following ointment:

R Acidi carbolici..... gr. ii.  
 Bismuth subnit..... ʒss.  
 Unguent. hydrarg. ammoniat... ʒss.  
 Unguent. aquæ rosæ .....ad ʒi.

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—L. D. BULKLEY, in *Archives of Pediatrics*.

**Burns.**—A doctor who had the painful task of dressing some of the wounds caused by the late dreadful fire in the Cold Storage building on the World's Fair grounds, has this to say about the treatment of burns in general:

"Burns are always painful, but the most painful ones are not the most dangerous. A circumscribed deep burn is less dangerous than a superficial burn covering an extensive surface. The rule in burns and scalds is to exclude the air as soon as possible. This is generally more readily accomplished by wrapping the burned part with gauze or cotton soaked in oil. Cloths wrung out of a solution of 'baking soda' or boric acid are said to relieve the pain promptly. A dressing of flour can usually be obtained at once, and answers as a temporary dressing.

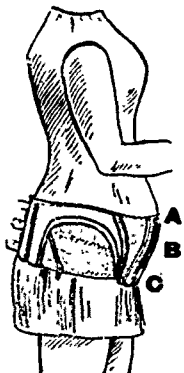
"The dressing should be allowed to remain on as long as possible. All blisters should be pricked and their fluid contents allowed to escape. Burned fingers should not be allowed to touch each other.

"In the treatment of any burn the utmost cleanliness should be observed. Maturation from burns is no more necessary than from any other wound.

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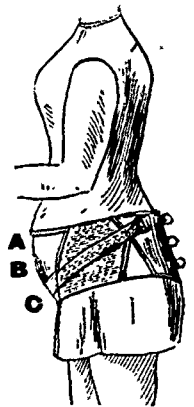


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