IF IT DISAPPEARS, IT'S ECZEMA

How to Tell Whether a Skin affection is an Inherited Blood Disease or Not.

Sometimes it is hard to determine whether a skin affection is a sign of a blood disorder or simply a form of eczema. Even physicians are often puzzled in their diagnosis. The best way for any one afflicted is to go to Wilkinson & Co., or any good druggist who handles pure drugs and obtain 50 cents' worth of polsam. Apply this, and if the itching stops at once and the trouble is cured in a few days it may be set down as having been eczema, as this is the way polsam acts in the worst cases of eczema, and in curing acne, herpes, blotches, tetter, piles, salt rheum rash, barber's and other forms of itch, scaly scalp, and all surface skin affections.

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LURAY, MO.

The farmers are busy gathering their corn these fine days.

Miss Grace Murphy was a Kahoka shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Mt. Maria last Wednesday also at Arbela.

A little daughter of Jack Herrin who is here visiting his mother is lying very low, Dr. Calihan is attending the child.

Mrs. Margaret Scott left Monday for a visit with her daughter at Viela, Iowa.

Mrs. Wm. Crattle leaves Wednesday for a visit with her daughter in Quincy, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coffrin were Kahoka callers last Thursday.

The Luray public school is going to give an entertainment and box supper next Wednesday night at the M. W. A. hall, the proceeds to go toward purchasing an organ for the school.

Miss Anna Bailey has arrived home from a visit at Kirksville with her brother.

Mrs. J. Bramble from Etna is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Watts is here visiting Mrs. Fultz.

Rev. Fish of Wyaconda filled his regular appointment here Sunday, he was accompanied by his wife.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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FERRY BOAT MEEKER ARRIVES TOMORROW

Ferry Boat Running Between Warsaw and Alexandria Will Put up in the Canal for Winter.

The little ferry boat Meeker which plies between Alexandria and Warsaw during the months when the river is navigable will cease to make her regular trips after today and will be brought up the river and placed in the canal just above the first lock where she spent the icy season last year. It will probably be one of the last boats to pass through the lock unless the Tipton should come up, which is very likely.

Last year when the Meeker came up she was in bad shape, owing to a collision, but this time everything on her seems to be in tip top condition.

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MONMOUTH IS NUMBER EIGHT

Central Baseball Association Votes in the Illinois City Which Promises to Have An Attendance of 30,000.

WATERLOO IN THREE-I

Our League Is Now the Most Compact One in the Country and Prosperous Season Can be Expected.

At the Central Association meeting yesterday in Chicago Monmouth was elected the eighth member of the circuit, making the league comprise the following clubs: Burlington, Keokuk, Quincy, Hannibal, Kewanee, Ottumwa, Galesburg and Monmouth.

At last the stormy war is over and the Central Association has been overwhelmingly victorious, due in a large measure to the able guidance of President M. E. Justice. His policy during the crucial period just passed was one that meant no action except for the benefit of the league, and all efforts to sway him from that path were fruitless.

Monmouth is the choice not only among the magnates of the league, but also the fans. There has been a general leaning to this city since its early application and it is no wonder that the selection was made.

The city affords the Central Association many advantages. It is a hustling, prosperous place with a growing business interest and an ever increasing enthusiasm in baseballdom. For but only a few years has the national games held the attention of fans, but the rise to a higher league will serve as an incentive to increased enthusiasm and patriotism and make the city a valuable acquisition.

The Central Association now has one of the most compact circuits in the country—a thing that has been contended for for several years past. Waterloo has also been a detriment for this one reason alone but now the Three-Eye will have to bear the burden of Waterloo's locality.

What Three-Eye Did.

Alfred R. Tearney of Chicago, elected president of organization, succeeding Mike Sexton.

Waterloo voted the franchise to take the place of Cedar Rapids.

Salary list was raised to $2,000 a month for each team of fourteen players.

Schedule of 140 games agreed upon, the first to be played on Tuesday, April 28.

J. T. Hayes of Davenport, elected vice president.

Following clubs announced for the 1910 circuit: Springfield, Danville, Bloomington, Peoria, Davenport, Rock Island, Dubuque and Waterloo.

Monmouth's Guarantee.

President M. E. Justice and Louis Sterne of Keokuk were present at the meeting and every other city in the circuit had one or more representatives except Ottumwa. Monmouth sent a delegation of twelve of the leading business men of that city.

The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Waterloo asked for a delay that the representatives might ascertain their standing with regard to a Three-Eye berth. However, the deadlock in the Three-Eye meeting proved too lengthy and the Central Association was compelled to proceed with its business.

When the vote was taken Monmouth was elected to membership in the league unanimously. The city was admitted after guaranteeing an attendance of 30,000.

Little attention was given by the magnates to the redistricting talked of, although the representatives of the two leagues discussed the matter.

Schedule of 140 Games.

It was decided definitely to have a schedule of 140 games and the season will open about the same time as last year—the early part of May. The circuit as it now stands is very compact and will allow many advantages in a schedule.

"Monmouth looks like a live hustling town", said President Justice today. The fact that Sunday ball will not be played will only serve to benefit the other cities in the league and as far as the circuit is concerned—why, it was mentioned at the meeting yesterday that you could travel 147 miles and pass through seven cities.

"As far as the redistricting is concerned there was little doing. The Three-Eye had a consideration, but it was pointed out in what position the Central Association circuit would be placed with that far northern city.

Litigation at an End.

With Waterloo in the Three-Eye league all litigation will doubtlessly be at an end. The suit as announced in Sundays morning's paper was dismissed without prejudice. It is not likely that the case will be revived, as Waterloo is now satisfied.

Rather than have been left out in the cold Waterloo would doubtlessly make a strong proposition to the Central Association and the representatives were even prepared to do so at the meeting.

Big Offer for Egan.

It has ben learned that manager Ned Egan of Burlington, has been offered the position of manager of the Oakland team, but has yet undecided as to what move he will make. Ned will likely remain in Burlington, although it is understood that the offering is a flattering one.

Local Baseball Meeting.

As previously announced the annual baseball meeting of the local association will be held Friday evening in the superior court room at 7:30 o'clock.

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It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of restorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation.

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him.

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more.

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered.

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

SEMEPHORE BEING INSTALLED BY "Q"

Will be Placed Near the Water Works Plant Where it Should do Good Work in Preventing Collisions.

Realizing the danger of collisions between south bound trains on the K line and other trains near the union switch the officials of the C., B. & Q. railroad have decided to install a semaphore near the water works plant which is sufficient distance away so that a locomotive could be stopped in time when the danger signal is up.

Workmen are busy now erecting the outfit which will be worked by levers from a point near the union switch.

The possibilities of a collision will be much lessened with the new signal in place for as it stands now, there is grave danger of trains coming together. Early this spring an accident occurred and it is a wonder there has not been more.

Ely's Cream Balm has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes. It has won a place in the family medicine chest, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins sneezing and snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's immediate relief cold which might become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh. Price 50 cts.

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SPOKANE AND COMMISSION PLAN

Big Western City Will Have Five Good Men Manage its Affairs Instead of a Bunch.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 23.—Six thousand dollars a year until the population of the city shall have reached 150,000, after which each of the five commissioners is to receive $7,500 yearly, is the salary recommendation of Mayor Pratt's special committee in reporting upon a new charter for Spokane. The commissioners are to be elected at large for these departments: Public safety, public works, public affairs, public utilities and finance. It is also recommended that the park commission be continued, also that a civil service commission be created. One of the members shall be designated as mayor and act as chairman of the board, another as vice chairman, but every resolution or ordinance must be signed by the mayor, acting mayor or two members of the board. All ordinance legislation shall be by ordinance, effective 10 days after adoption, unless otherwise specified, but franchises cannot become operative until 30 days after their passage. After the commission is created, and beginning in 1912, two members shall be elected at the general election and three alternatlyely at biennial elections.

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Daily Grain Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—Wheat—Liverpool closed ¼d to ⅜d higher. Receipts here today 77 cars, year ago 78. Bradstreet's world's visible supply showed an increase of 835,000 bushels, this week, against an increase for the same period last year of 2,686,000 bushels. The cash wheat situation is so strong that additional help is hardly needed. The local pit situation is still bullish and the confidence of the longs is increasing. Very little December wheat appears to be for sale. If the wheat is in the country, which we believe it is, it will come forward sometime, but the farmer has made preparations to hold and will continue to do so for another ninety days or so unless the price fully suits him. While occasional setbacks are likely, we expect to see wheat at a much higher level and believe purchases of December on soft spots will continue to result profitably.

Corn—Liverpool closed ½d higher. Receipts here today 284 cars, year ago 452. With the immense short interest, the pit situation is a most bullish one and the possibility of any important deliveries on December contracts seem rather remote. The necessity of covering short lines makes higher prices certain. We believe purchases of December on all soft spots will be profitable, as we expect to see it carried to a much higher level. May corn will follow the advancing trend of December.

Oats—Receipts here today 134 cars, year ago, 237. There are few new features to the situation in this cereal. Stocks of oats are large, although in strong hands. December is firmly held and receipts continue light. Any improvement in the shipping demand would mean an immediate draft upon oats in store.

Provisions—Hog receipts today, 24,000, closing 5c lower. While hog receipts are a little bit larger they are not imposing. We believe the situation still strong, but would wait for good breaks before buying January product. We think May product a reasonably good short sale on any sharp bulge. Estimated hogs for Wednesday, 28,000 head.

Daily Range of Prices.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Nov. 23.	Close. 22.
WHEAT—					
May	106½	106¾	105⅞	106	106⅛
Dec.	109⅜	109⅞	108¾	108⅞	109¼
July	97¾	97⅞	97⅛	97¼	97⅜
CORN—					
May	61¾	61⅞	61½	61⅝	61⅝
Dec.	60⅛	60⅜	60	60	60
July	60⅞	61⅛	60⅞	61	60¾
OATS—					
May	41⅞	41⅞	41¾	41¾	41¾
Dec.	39	39⅛	38⅞	39	38⅞
July	39½	39⅝	39½	39½	39½
PORK—					
May	20.05	20.20	20.05	20.15	19.97
Jan.	20.80	21.00	20.80	20.90	20.80
LARD—					
May	11.42	11.50	11.42	11.50	11.42
Nov.	.....	.....	.....	13.20	13.17
Jan.	11.92	12.00	11.92	11.95	11.92
RIBS—					
May	11.45	10.52	10.45	10.55	10.45
Jan.	10.67	10.75	10.65	10.75	10.62

Car Lots.

	Today	Graded No. 2
Wheat	77	4
Corn	284	40
Oats	134	21

Northwest Receipts.

	Today	Last Week	Last Year
Minneapolis	330	268	306
Duluth	319	152	506
Winnipeg	618	533	640

Chicago Receipts and Shipments

	Rcpts.	Ships.
Wheat	60,000	56,000
Corn	355,000	144,000
Oats	289,000	339,000

Primary Receipts and Shipments.

	Today	Last Week	Last Year
Wheat—			
Rcpts.	828,000	1,052,000	1,509,000
Ships.	529,000	447,000	573,000
Corn—			
Rcpts.	511,000	328,000	754,000
Ships.	228,000	365,000	294,000
Oats—			
Rcpts.	331,000	515,000	679,000
Ships.	537,000	554,000	574,000

Bradstreets Worlds Visible Supply.

Wheat increase, 835,000 bushels; last week, decrease, 1,059,000 bushels; last year, increase, 2,686,000 bushels.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 23.—Wheat — No. 2. red, $1.20@1.24; No. 3 red, $1.110@1.19; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11@1.11½; No. 3 hard winter, $1.07@1.09; No. 1 northern spring, $1.12@1.12½; No. 2 northern spring, $1.10@1.10½; No. 3 spring, $1.05@1.08.

Corn—No. 2 63c@64; No. 2 yellow, 64c@64¾ No. 3 yellow 63¾c@64; No. 4 yellow, new 57½c@58; No. 4 new, 57½c@58.

Oats—No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 3 white, 39½c@41; No. 4 white, 38c@39; standard, 40½c@41½.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Wheat, 45; corn, 233; oats, 82; hogs, 28,000.

Peoria Cash Grain.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 23.—Corn— No. 2 mixed, 62½c; No. 3 yellow, new 57ffl; No. 3 mixed, new 57¼; No. 4 mixed new 55¼; no grade, new 51½.

Oats—Standard, 40¼; No. 3 white, 40.

Receipts.

Wheat, 1; corn, 32; oats, 2.

Total Clearance.

Wheat and flour, 92,000; corn, 17,000; oats, 1,000.

St. Louis Grain, Closed.

ST. LOUIS Nov. 23—Cash Wheat—slow; receipts, 27,000; shipments, 58,000; No. 2 red, $1.23@1.27; No. 3, $1.22@1.25; No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.14; No. 3, $1.06@1.08½.

Cash Corn—Receipts, 32,000; shipments, 34,500; No. 2 mixed, new, 59½c; No. 3, new, 58½@59c; No. 4, new, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 62½c; No. 3, new, 58½@59c.

Cash Oats—Receipts, 14,400; shipments, 59,000; No. 2 mixed, 39½@40c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38½c; No. 3, 40½@41c; No. 4, 38@41c.

Grain Futures.

Wheat—	Open	Close
December	108	108⅛@108¼
May	107¾@107⅝	107
Corn—		
December	58⅝	58¼
May	61⅛	61B

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; steady; left over, 5,000; clearances, good; mixed, $7.60@8.15; heavy, $7.85@8.15; rough, $7.60@7.80; light, $7.50@8.00; bulk, $7.85@8.10; pigs, $6.00@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market, weak, beeves, $4.35@9.25; stockers and feeders, $3.15@5.20; cows and heifers, $2.25@6.25; calves, $6.50@8.50; Texans, $5.00@6.25; Westerners, $4.50@7.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; market, steady; sheep, $3.25@5.25; lambs, $4.40@7.50.

Estimated Receipts Tomorrow.

Hogs, 25,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 20,000.

St. Louis Live Stock.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill., Nov. 23.—Hogs —Receipts, 13,500; steady; mixed, $7.80@8.10; heavy, $8.05@8.10; rough, $7.50@7.90; light $7.60@8.00; bulk, $7.85@8.00; pigs, $6.75@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market, steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3.75@7.75; stockers and feeders, $3.40@5.00; calves, $5.50@8.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@6.50; Texans, $3.50@5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market, steady; sheep, $3.00@4.65; lambs, $5.50@7.25.

Kansas City Receipts.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—Hogs, 20,000; cattle, 18,000; sheep, 10,000.

Omaha Receipts.

OMAHA, Nov. 23.—Hogs, 6,300; cattle, 6,300; sheep, 7,500.

Local Markets.

KEOKUK, Iowa, Nov. 23.—Today's local markets furnished by the O. A. Talbott Co.:

No. 2, wheat, red winter	$1.08
No. 3, wheat red winter,	1.04
No. 2 wheat, hard winter	.97
White oats	.37
Mixed oats	.36
Rye	.65
Corn, ear, new	.56

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