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UNDERCLOTHING.

Its Hygienic Uses and Hints on the Material to Use.

W. A. Hammond, M. D., in New York Morning Journal.

In the first place I may say that in our climate some kind of underclothing should be worn by man, woman and children all the year around, summer as well as winter, although, of course, it should vary in character with the season. There are doubtless many who wear nothing of the sort, winter and summer, and who have thus far escaped all ill consequence, or at least think they have. In all probability, however, they are deceiving themselves. They may not yet have suffered serious inconvenience from their neglect to properly clothe themselves, but they are quite certainly, even though the process goes on slowly, weakening their resisting powers and are hence rendering themselves less capable of bearing up against the attacks which morbid influences are constantly making. Every year finds them more apt to suffer from slight ailments, each one of which debilitates the system; advancing age makes them more susceptible, and at last pneumonia, pleurisy, dysentery or some other serious disease strikes them down. The changes in our climate are so sudden and severe as to require all the vital strength of the organism to combat them, and if the body be not properly protected the danger is increased. Even with all the care that can be exercised the barriers are often broken down.

There are many men and women within my personal knowledge who cannot even for a single day omit their customary woolen shirts or drawers without contracting a cough or becoming subject to rheumatic or neuralgic pains. One of these is a gentleman holding a high office under the Government of the United States. He dislikes the sensation of wool next to his skin, and has repeatedly tried to harden himself to the point of being able to dispense with the thick flannel shirt that his wife insists upon his wearing. As often, however, as he has made the attempt he has as often been obliged after a few hours abstinence to return to the disagreeable garment, for a gentle reminder comes to him in the form of a slight stitch in his side while he is snuffing the fresh morning air on his way to his office. By the time that he has gone a few blocks, whether upon foot or in his carriage, it is most painful for him to breathe, and the suffering goes on increasing until he is forced to go home and put on the protecting shirt, very much to his wife's delight at the fulfillment of her predictions.

Silk is not the best material with which to make underclothes so far as concerns their health-preserving qualities, whatever may be its advantages so far as beauty and immediate comfort are concerned. The chief object of underclothing is the retention of the natural heat of the body in such a way that low temperatures and sudden changes will not affect the surface. Several years ago I performed some experiments which went to show beyond any doubt that silk is below wool in its power to prevent the loss of heat from the body, and very little superior to cotton. Indeed, nothing is in this respect preferable to wool, and of this material all underclothing meant for winter use should be made. In summer a mixture of wool and cotton, called merino, may be worn, but even in very hot weather silk is not desirable, for it is not such a ready absorber of the perspiration as wool, and allows the body to be kept in a state not very remote from that known as parboiled. Wool, however, taking up, as it does, the moisture from the body, exposes it to the atmosphere, it is evaporated, and the process being a cooling one, keeps the skin from becoming overheated. No underclothing should ever be so thick as to prevent free passage of the cutaneous excretions and the atmospheric air. The skin requires ventilation as well as do the lungs. Chamois-skin undergarments, "perforated" or unperforated, are abominations.

A notion exists that red is a particularly advantageous color to give to the undershirts and drawers worn in very cold weather. There is no foundation in fact for such an idea. It has been said that the dye stuff used for the purpose of producing the color in question is more irritating to the skin than the other substances employed, but, even if this were true—and I am strongly inclined to question the correctness of the statement—it would be no reason for using red-colored undergarments in preference to brown or white. It is not irritating to the skin that is wanted when we put on underclothing, but protection from cold and sudden vicissitudes of temperature. When it is

necessary to irritate the skin it is better to make use of a mustard plaster or blister and not to divert the clothing from its proper objects. Underclothing should be made of white material. Theoretically, black would be preferable for winter use, as it is a better non-conductor of heat and a better absorber of moisture than any other color, other things being equal; but it would probably be difficult to get people to clothe themselves in clothing of this color or to find the necessary articles in the shops.

It is the fashion now to have all the underclothing made of the knit material called "stockinet," but I am quite sure that flannel shirts and drawers, such as our ancestors used, are preferable for winter use, and a mixture of wool and cotton for summer. The chief objection to stockinet is that the garments made of it fit too close to the skin to be comfortable or to fulfill all the objects to be obtained from underclothing. When, however, the garments are made out of piece-goods, and expressly for the person who is to wear them, they cannot be so formed as to embrace the body as tightly as though they were made of India rubber. Strata of air, therefore, are formed at various points, and these help to retain the heat. If stockinet be used, the articles made of it should be large and roomy, and should not therefore fit close to the skin.

SIFTINGS.

The Eliza, a vessel loading at Quebec, is declared by the Toronto Globe to have seen a century and a half of active service, and to be yet a staunch and handsome craft.

All the public schools of Savannah, Ga., are crowded to excess, and with in the past few days one hundred and fifty applicants have been refused admission for want of room in the schools.

A citizen of Andersonville, Ga., in 1882 caught a very small opossum, marked it and let it go. A few days ago he caught the same opossum with in 200 yards of where he caught him three years ago, and he now weighs eight pounds.

Mr. Wm. Jones, who lives in Venezuela 2,700 miles away came to Virginia and voted at Richmond an unscratched Democratic ticket.

All the gambling houses in Cincinnati were raided Monday night and several wagon loads of men were taken to the police station.

A regular exodus of Portlanders from the Shenandoah, Pa., region has begun. A colony of them, numbering about 70, left yesterday for Gillespie, Ill., and it is understood a large number will leave next week for the same place.

Secretary Endicott has sent instructions to military commanders who are stationed in the neighborhood in which uprisings against the Chinese are apt to occur to have their troops in readiness to enforce the provisions of the President's proclamation issued Saturday.

The apple crop this year in the State of New York, as well as in several of the New England States was the largest yield ever known. The fruit is of excellent quality. The average price is about \$1.35 a barrel. Out of this has to come the price of the barrel, leaving the net price of the fruit about \$1 a barrel.

Mrs. C. M. Walker, of Wildwood, Fla., has in her possession a baby dress which is seventy five years old and has quite a history. It was the first dress ever worn by her father, John W. Barr, who was born in Scotland, and is now a citizen of Oakwell Camden county, Ga. Mr. Barr, was the father of eleven children, all of whom have worn this dress.

The closing of the bars on election day in Massachusetts worked like a charm everywhere. In Boston the police authorities were astonished. During October the number of "drunks" before the police courts averaged forty two daily. On the morning after the election it was found that only seven arrests for drunkenness had been made, a smaller number than had been presented for at least seven years.

Near Kissimmee, Fla., last week, a gentleman riding along in a buggy noticed a large hawk pounce down upon and fix his talons in the body of a black snake. The snake immediately coiled itself around the hawk's neck, and the contest of life and death began. After watching them for sometime, the gentleman got out, threw them into his buggy and then drove to a neighbor's several miles distant. The contestants each still retained their grip on the other, though both were yet alive. They were then dispatched.

The estate of Kate Townsend, better known as "The Queen of the Courtesans," who was killed in New Orleans about two years ago by her reputed husband, Troisième Sykes, is again in court. The lawyers have succeeded in finding a sister of the dead woman in Ireland, and have filed a suit in her behalf. The estate was valued at \$200,000. Sykes, the murderer of Kate Townsend, was her heir by will.

A CARD.

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