AN UNUSUAL CASE OF VON RECKLINGHAUSEN'S DISEASE.

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The accompanying photographs illustrate a case of von Recklinghausen's disease in a dhobi, I.H.C., aged 42.

Every part of the skin, except the palms and soles, is thickly studded with sessile or pedunculated tumours, large and small, varying in size from a pea to a golf ball. Even the face, including the eyelids, and the scalp are involved. The tumours are soft, elastic and painless.

The photographs show large patches of leukodermia on the left shoulder and left lower abdomen.

The tumours show no evidence of malignant change and an X-ray of the chest revealed no bony erosion, such as results from a neurofibroma of an intercostal nerve. No mucous membrane is involved, there is no excessive pigmentation, and he is mentally normal. There are no symptoms of neuritis such as would result from involvement of a nerve, and no peripheral nerve is perceptibly thickened.
Clinical and other Notes

The condition has remained unchanged throughout his life and there is no familial incidence.

The interest in this case lies not so much in its comparative rarity as in the extensive distribution of the tumours.

A NOTE ON THE STORAGE OF BLANKETS AND STRETCHERS AND A SUGGESTED METHOD FOR EASIER AND NEATER PACKING.

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Throughout a long experience it has been frequently, and sometimes painfully, brought home to me that blankets and stretchers—probably the most essential of all Corps equipment—can be very stubborn, awkward and untidy things if not kept within bounds.

It was, therefore, a pleasure to be asked by the Royal Engineers, some months ago, to make a drawing of the fittings necessary to make a small and newly-built hut into a blanket and stretcher store, with emphasis on "efficiency with economy."

The hut was built with its length parallel to a road from which it was entered by double doors, and the internal measurements 24 by 11 1/2 feet...