

# CANCER IS NOT INCURABLE

Time was when Cancer was considered as incurable as leprosy. Physicians and friends could give little relief or encouragement to one afflicted with this terrible disease. Even now doctors know of no remedy for this fearful malady; while admitting it to be a blood disease, they still insist that there is no hope outside of a surgical operation, and advise you to have the Cancer cut out, but at the same time cannot assure you that it will not return. You may cut or draw out the sore, but another will come in its place, for the disease is in the blood—is deep-seated and destructive, and beyond the reach of the surgeon's knife or caustic, flesh-destroying plasters. The blood must be purified and strengthened, the system relieved of all poisonous, effete matter before the Cancer sore will heal.

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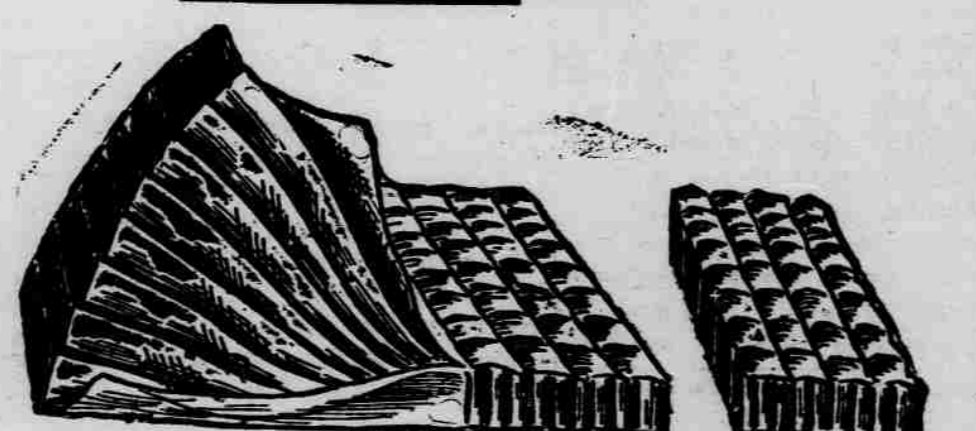
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### THE FAMILY DOCTOR

#### Typhoid Fever Discussed, and Other Useful Hints.

F. W. J. St. John, M. D., in Farm Journal.

Typhoid fever is a specific, infectious, variable fever, lasting from three to four weeks, and accompanied by ulceration of glands in the small intestines, a rose-colored eruption upon the abdomen, a dry, brown tongue, diarrhoea and often delirium. Any of these conditions, excepting the fever and intestinal ulceration, may be absent.

The disease is caused by a germ, which usually enters the system with the drinking water. The time elapsing between the entrance of the germ and the beginning of illness averages about fourteen days.

The symptoms are as follows: A person in whom the disease is developing usually complains of pain in the head and back; some uneasiness in the bowels; and usually there is some diarrhoea. The patient is soon obliged to take the bed. The fever, which is at first slight, increases day by day until at the end of the first week of fever the evening temperature has reached 103—106.

At about this time rose-colored spots, resembling flea bites, appear upon the abdomen. The fever during the second week does not abate, but in a favorable case during the third week gradually falls.

During the progress of the disease, the tongue becomes dry and brown, the intestines become distended with gas, and there is often delirium. There is a great loss of flesh and bodily strength. Relapse often occurs when the patient seems to be improving. This is probably due to the other intestinal glands taking up poison from the existing disease.

Treatment: No remedy known to the medical profession will cure typhoid fever, consequently good nursing is all-important.

The diet should be entirely liquid, milk being the best when it agrees. Sponge baths several times a day are always indicated. No drugs are necessary except particular symptoms call for them.

Pure boiled water should be freely allowed. A physician should see the patient daily.

All the sheets and clothing used by the sick person should be changed at least every forty-eight hours, and after being soaked in disinfecting solution for a few hours, boiled for an hour during the process of washing. All passages from the bowels and bladder should stand for a few hours in a strong disinfectant and then be buried where there can be no possibility of their reaching any source of water supply.

After convalescence, the sick room should receive thorough disinfection.

#### FOOT NOTES.

The idea that bathing is contraindicated during an attack of the eruptive fever, quiets restlessness and does not "drive in" the eruption.

The normal temperature of the human body, as shown by a thermometer placed under the tongue, is 98.2-5 degrees F. The temperature of the blood itself is slightly higher. A temperature in disease below 103 is considered safe, above 105 very dangerous.

The pulse is caused by the pulsations of the heart and not by the breathing, as is often supposed. The average normal pulse rate, or number of heart beats in an adult is seventy-two per minute.

Many persons take poisonous drugs in larger doses than prescribed. Better follow directions or sometime the result may be disastrous.

If by accident carbolic acid is spilled on the hands or taken internally, the best antidote is alcohol, if immediately used. Externally wash the parts with pure alcohol. If the acid has been swallowed take the alcohol as strong as possible, internally.

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There are some persons in whom the tongue is habitually coated, and others where the tongue will remain clean when the person is ill.

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A shoe that is too loose on the foot is often as bad as one that is too tight, producing sores by friction.

In all cases of suspected death by drowning the various methods to induce a return of the respiration (breathing) should be employed. These are more likely to succeed than attempts to remove water from the stomach by rolling the person on a barrel or similar treatment. The cause of death by drowning is the same as in any other case where oxygen cannot enter the lung in sufficient quantities.

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A preparatory course for college is not complete until a boy knows the names and habits of the wild and domestic animals and fowls of his native country, the trees with their leaves and fruits, the soils and subsoils with their adaptabilities and relative producing powers. A boy who knows these things is wise if he has never seen a book. When I start a college I am going to establish and endow a chair of common sense. The text book will be the open book of nature and the professors will wear a wide-rim hat and homespuns.

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