

# Blood Troubles: Cancer, Scrofula, Old Sores, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Chronic Ulcers.

As the blood contains all the elements necessary to sustain life, it is important that it be kept free of all impurities, or it becomes a source of disease, poisoning instead of nourishing the body, and loss of health is sure to follow. Some poisons enter the blood from without, through the skin by absorption, or inoculation; others from within, as when waste products accumulate in the system and ferment, allowing disease germs to develop and be taken into the circulation. While all blood troubles have one common origin, each has some peculiarity to distinguish it from the other. Contagious Blood Poison, Scrofula, Cancer, Rheumatism, Eczema and other blood diseases can be distinguished by a certain sore, ulcer, eruption or inflammation appearing on the skin. Every blood disease shows sooner or later on the outside and on the weakest part of the body, or where it finds the least resistance. Many mistake the sore or outward sign for the real disease, and attempt a cure by the use of salves, liniments and other external applications. Valuable time is lost and no permanent benefit derived from such treatment.

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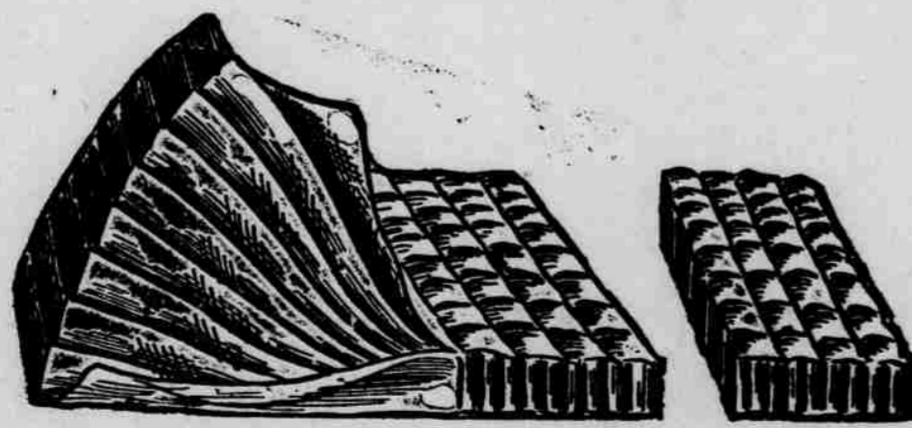
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#### Essentials in Public Schools.

Washington Post. Mr. Thomas Brenan, one of the trustees of the Chicago public schools, who has for more than thirty years been a careful observer of educational methods and their results, brings a serious charge against the schools of that city. He declares that the average country boy coming in from the backwoods, is more valuable to the business man than the boy graduate from the Chicago schools. The reason assigned for the alleged superior value of the boy from the country will be interesting to the parents of children at school and to those who are charged with the responsibility of arranging and carrying out the course of study. The reason is that the "amount of time spent in the public schools upon studies that are not essential is fully as great as that given to reading, writing and arithmetic. They have tried to make everything of the school boy, and they have prevented him from becoming anything."

That is, perhaps, too strong a statement of the case, but there is undoubtedly a good deal of truth in it. Although the tendency to overload the pupils and to reduce the time devoted to the rudimentary and indispensable branches has been apparent in both urban and rural sections, it has been far more pronounced in the former than in the latter. Other things being equal, the city boy ought to be more useful and successful in business in a city than his cousin from the country. The city schools are kept in operation for a longer period each year than those in the country. Cities afford many facilities for intellectual and moral improvement that are impossible in the agricultural regions. And if it is suggested that the city boy is more exposed to temptation than the boy on the farm, the suggestion is but another reason why the former ought to be worth more than the latter in almost any department of business. The school graduate fresh from the country has before him temptations to evil which have faced the city boy ever since he emerged from cradlehood. Of the two—the city graduate and the graduate from the backwoods—the latter is far more likely to fall a victim to the lures of vice in town.

The overcrowding craze, the attempt to cram the minds of school children with an infinite variety of knowledge and the consequent neglect to teach them to read well, to write good English in a good hand and to give them a thorough arithmetical training, appears to have subsided. That is certainly the case in this city.

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She said, "I remember that children are children, and must have amusements: I fear that the abhorrence with which some good parents regard any play for children is the reason why children go away for pleasure. Husband and I used to read history, and at the end of each chapter ask some questions, requiring the answer to be looked up if not given correctly. We follow a similar plan with the children; sometimes we play one game, and sometimes another, always planning with books, stories, plays, or treats of some kind, to make the evenings at home more attractive than they can be made abroad. I should dislike to think that any one could make my children happier than I can, so I always try to be at leisure in the evening, and to arrange something entertaining."

"When there is a good concert, lecture, or entertainment, we all go together and enjoy it; and whatever is worth the price of admission to us older people, is equally valuable to the children, and we let them see that we spare no expense where it is to their advantage to be out of an evening."

"But the greater number of our evenings are spent quietly at home. Sometimes it requires quite an effort to sit quietly talking and playing with them when my work-basket is filled with unfinished work, and books and papers lie unread on the table; but as the years go by, and I see my boys and girls growing into home-loving, modest young men and maidens, I am glad that I made it my rule to give the best of myself to my family."

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