

# Inherited Blood Taint.

Here is a case of inherited blood taint which resulted in what threatened to be a complete wreck of an innocent young life. The most serious feature of being afflicted with a blood disease is the fact that innocent posterity must suffer. The man or woman with the slightest taint in the blood forces the undesirable legacy of impurity upon their children whose veins flow with the impure inheritance which handicaps them in the race of life.

No child who has a trace of bad blood can be healthy or strong, and those predisposed to Scrofula are liable to a great deal of sickness, because their constitutions are weak and cannot withstand the many dangers which beset the path of childhood. Medical statistics show that a majority of lung troubles result directly from Scrofula, so that a child afflicted with this disease is likely to fall a victim to dreaded consumption.

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MR. W. A. CLAYTON.

was given many blood remedies without relief, and treated by the best doctors. He seemed to get worse all the while, however, and the disease finally resulted in curvature of the spine, making him utterly helpless.

The bad sores on his neck increased in size, and were a source of constant pain. He was in this pitiful condition for two years, when some one recommended S.S.S., stating that it had cured some of the worst cases of blood diseases. As soon as his system was under the effect of the medicine, the sores began to get better, and in eight days were completely healed. Before long he could walk on crutches, and was improving every day. In three months he threw aside his crutches, for he had no further use for them; the dreadful disease had been eliminated entirely from his system, and he was restored to perfect health. The cure was a permanent one, as no sign of the disease has returned for ten years."

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The manufacture of nickel steel will probably be revolutionized by a new process just invented in Pittsburg. A company has already been formed by well known local capitalists, and the new product will shortly be turned out in large quantities.

The new steel was invented by W. J. Williams, a well known steel worker. No patents have been taken out by the inventor, as he feared his secret would thus be learned by others and endless litigation might result. Careful analyses were made of the finished product by chemists, but they were unable to discover how the steel was made or the proportions of the different materials, as many of the substances had been changed by the furnace's heat.

It is claimed that the new steel containing from 25 to 30 per cent. of nickel to the steel. Heretofore not more than 3 to 4 per cent. of nickel to the steel has been obtained by those engaged in the manufacture of it. The tests made showed that the Williams steel increased in strength and hardness to the point where 18 per cent. of nickel was used, and from point to 25 and 30 per cent. each addition of nickel made the product softer. This variation in the softness or hardness, they claim, is no disadvantage, as the steel will thus become suited to various purposes.

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The advantage gained by the new steel is that much less steel than ordinary can be used and have much greater strength.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Wheat in the United States.

The following figures are furnished in the year book of the United States department of agriculture: In wheat the yield is divided among all the States except Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Florida and Louisiana, which report no crop of wheat, though they raise nearly 25,000,000 bushels of corn. Minnesota and California lead all others, with Minnesota first, having 3,281,624 acres to 46,599,061 bushels, while California has 3,088,849 acres to 45,097,195 bushels. California's product, however, is valued at \$37,430,672 to Minnesota's \$31,692,361, an excess of nearly \$6,000,000. New York has 396,873 acres, producing 6,349,968 bushels. Pennsylvania has 1,266,149 acres to 17,737,286 bushels, about the same as her corn product. Of states reporting, Mississippi is the lowest, with 4,462 acres, producing 37,927 bushels. Kansas is third in the list, 30,794,452 bushels on 2,095,137 acres. The two Dakotas are the greatest wheat growers, with over 6,000,000 acres, producing 57,500,000 bushels. Wheat exports in 1896 reached 126,443,668 bushels; in 1892, 225,665,812 bushels.

## Corn Growing States.

According to figures presented by the department of agriculture in 1896 every state in the Union raised enough corn to report it except Nevada, Idaho, and Arizona. Iowa leads the list of corn growers with 321,719,541 bushels on 8,249,219 acres; Kansas, with a greater acreage, 8,948,643 acres, and the greatest of any state, produced 247,734,004 bushels, and is fourth on the list; Nebraska, with 298,590,638 bushels on 7,962,657 acres, coming second, and Illinois, with 384,572,764 bushels on 7,026,486 acres, coming third. Montana reports the smallest yield, 34,606 bushels on 1,331 acres; Florida, where grow the orange and the pineapple, has 486,694 acres to corn, raising 4,860,740 bushels. New York is pretty well down in the list with 525,257 acres producing 17,892,738 bushels, valued at \$6,799,240. Connecticut has 46,658 acres to 1,773,004 bushels; New Jersey has 282,582 acres to 9,325,338 bushels; Pennsylvania has 1,311,870 acres to 52,475,000 bushels, and Rhode Island has the temerity to report that she has enough territory to put 8,848 acres of it corn, raising thereon 300,832 bushels.

## ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

### CHIEF CAUSE.

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