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## THE COURSE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

An Interesting Contribution to The Discussion on Mere Practical and Thorough Training

Editor Times-Star:—  
Sir:—Appropos the discussion on Facts and Fancies and the "Three R's" in the common schools, in recent issues of the Globe, I enclose an article on the "Springfield Test," which might be of interest, if you care to use it in the Times.

Yours truly, EDUCATOR.

### THE "SPRINGFIELD TEST" RE THE THREE R'S

In 1890 there were discovered in the attic of the high school building in Springfield, Mass., several old sets of examination questions that had been written in the fall of 1846. They consisted of printed questions in geography and arithmetic with answers written on the printed sheets, and written tests in spelling and penmanship. Two of these tests were later (1906) given to ninth-grade pupils in the Springfield schools, and the results were carefully compared with the results of the tests of 1846. The following is the comparison:

Spelling. In 1846 In 1906  
Number of pupils who took tests 85 245  
Average per cent correct 40.6 51.2

Arithmetic. Number of pupils who took tests 79 245  
Average per cent correct 26.2 63.5

Of its class in 1846, only sixteen of the eighty-five pupils stood as high in spelling as 70 per cent, the present "passing" mark in most schools. Three pupils had no words spelled correctly; nine had only one right; while twenty-four or more than one-fourth of the entire class, misspelled seventeen or more words. Comparisons of the geography and penmanship were even more conclusive evidence of the superiority of the pupils of 1906 over those of 1846. In commenting upon the results of these tests, Dr. Gregory says: "The system of today is immeasurably ahead of the school system of the past. The growth has been steady. Whatever may be said against the 'enrichment' of the course of study, its 'frills and fads,' the contention that the essentials, as taught, have suffered in comparison with the past, falls flat. It does not follow that these essentials are taught as well as they should be yet. Perhaps they would have advanced more but for the 'frills and fads' aforesaid. This is an open question. But no argument to that effect can be based on the superiority of the schools of the past. That is not an open question.

But in the wisest criticism the tendency is not to attack the curriculum because of the newer things that have come in to enrich child life, but because of persistence in it of subjects for which our age has no need, to the partial exclusion of subjects for which there is a general social demand. The general criticism all along the line is that the subjects are out of touch with the needs and methods of the utility of which ceases when school is out.

Dr. Leonard P. Ayres tells of having been called upon to examine the eighth-grade arithmetic text-books in a New England city. From the book in use he made up an examination, which he persuaded a number of successful business and professional men to try. These were men earning from three to fifteen thousand dollars a year. None of them passed the examination. The highest mark recorded was 25 per cent. There was one problem in paper buying that seemed particularly troublesome. Two of the men who took the examination were directly engaged in publishing work, and purchased many tons of paper every year. Both failed on the paper question, and both gave the same excuse: "They had known how to do that when they left school, but having had no use for it since, they had forgotten it." They further explained that the terms used in the paper problem had not been in use in the trade for the last fifty years. There is an interesting epilogue to this story. Dr. Ayres gave the same arithmetic examination to his fifteen-year old office girl, just from the eighth-grade. She received 75 per cent marks on the examination.—The Schoolmaster.

A fire which threatened serious damage, broke out in the North End last night a little after midnight. The fire was discovered in a barn owned and used by A. Irvin, in Dunham street. Three barns and a house were damaged. The fire extended from one barn to the other and finally to the home of Henry Seely. The entire damage, to the extent of \$800, is covered by insurance.

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## TOO MANY GODMOTHERS.

Some French Soldiers in Switzerland Have Five, and Others None.

Paris, Oct. 1.—"War godmothers" appear like many other blessings to be open to criticism. Some pollus, it appears, are over-blessed in this respect and others just as deserving, escape the blessing altogether. This is at least the state of affairs alleged in a petition signed by French interned soldiers in a certain Swiss resort. The petition requests that henceforth the interned soldiers be no longer authorized to have "war godmothers."

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**REFLECTIONS.**  
There once was a lady of high degree  
Who lived in the Province of Picardie,  
And smiling moments she used to pass  
Viewing herself in an oval glass.  
For the lady was fair,  
And the days of La Valliere.  
There came a German across the Rhine,  
And he stole the mirror of rare design.  
He regretted mildly had gone away,  
And demolished her home in his gallant way.  
Then he dug him a lair,  
And the noble Herr  
Preened himself in the mirror there.  
Yet he preened too often; for now in-  
stead  
Of the courtly Hun (who is lying dead)  
The mirror reflects, to his grave concern,  
The face of an English subaltern.  
A sorry affair  
For a glass so rare  
To reflect a visage with three days' hair!

Milady's chateau is blown to dust;  
In its home town terrace  
A grace distinguished and debonair.  
Yet it still can wear  
In its home town terrace  
A grace distinguished and debonair.  
Madame, at the end of this long can-  
paign,  
When France comes into her own again,  
In the setting where only she can shine,  
As you in your mirror of rich design!  
Forgive me, who dare  
In a German lair  
To shave in your mirror at Pozieres.  
London Punch.

**In The Dead of Night**  
In the dead of night, when pain was  
severe and doctors distant, when some  
loved one seemed to be threatened with  
serious consequences, have you ever  
caught up with a sob of thankfulness, a  
bottle of your favorite family remedy?  
We don't know what you consider your  
favorite family remedy, but if you had  
a confidence inspired by the knowledge  
that it had been successfully serving  
humanity for more than 100 years, then  
it must be Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.  
And you were doubly fortified, for you  
had, in Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, a  
preparation not only powerful and pen-  
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muscular rheumatism, any ache, pain, or  
soreness, but also one you could safely  
and unhesitatingly administer inwardly  
for sore throat, coughs, colds, cramps,  
chills, and all ailments, when necessary  
to have its wonderful healing and sooth-  
ing qualities go direct to the seat of an  
internal trouble. It is rightly termed  
"an angel in disguise."