

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

NO LIMIT TO ITS POWERS FOR EVIL

Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any disease to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, and the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. Contagious Blood Poison is the trouble that innocent persons may contract it by using the same table ware, toilet articles or clothing of one in whose blood the treacherous virus has taken root. Not only is it a powerful poison but a very deceptive one. Only those who have learned by bitter experience know by the little sore or ulcer, which usually makes its appearance first, of the suffering which is to follow. It comes in the form of ulcerated mouth, throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the person endeavors to combat the poison with mercury and potash. These minerals will drive away all outward symptoms of the troubles for a while, and the victim is deceived into the belief that he is cured. When, however, the treatment is left off he finds that the poison has only been driven into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form. These strong minerals have not only failed to remove the virus from the blood but have weakened the entire system because of their destructive action. S. S. S. is the only real and certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It is made of a combination of healing blood-purifying roots, herbs and barks, the best in Nature's great laboratory of forest and field. We offer a reward of \$1,000 for proof that S. S. S. contains a particle of mineral in any form. S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and by cleansing the blood of every particle of the virus and adding rich, healthful qualities to this vital fluid, forever cures this powerful disorder. So thoroughly does S. S. S. cleanse the circulation that no signs of the disease are ever seen again, and offspring is protected.

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Write for our special book on Contagious Blood Poison, which fully explains the different stages of the trouble, and outlines a complete home treatment for all sufferers of this trouble. No charge is made for this book, and if you wish special medical advice about case or any of its symptoms, our physicians will be glad to furnish that, too, without charge.

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"Did the man act afraid when he was lynched?"

"How do I know? I am one of the leading and most prominent citizens of the community, sir."

"That's what I thought, and the papers said that the most prominent citizens took part in the lynching."—Boston Post.

Others will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Ought to Know How.
The animal trainer having been taken suddenly ill, his wife reported for duty in his stead.

"Have you ever had any experience in his line?" asked the owner of the circus and menagerie, with some doubt.

"Not just exactly in this line," she said, "but my husband manages the beasts right, doesn't he?"

"He certainly does."

"Well, you ought to see how easy I manage him."

By Comparison.
"What bestly weather you have here!" exclaimed the stranger.

"Yes, we do sometimes," said the native. "We are fortunate just now, however, in having a succession of fine days."

"Fine days? Why, it rains nearly all the time?"

"What of that? They're warm rains, aren't they?"

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Good Measure.
"That poet you introduced the other night seems to be a very generous open-minded fellow."

"Yes. All his sonnets have lines.—Somerville Journal.



Lily—Marriage may be a failure, but I am going to make some man prove it to me.—The New York Idea.

Miss Smith has written a problem novel, hasn't she? "Yes." "What is the problem?" "How to make it sell."—Life.

Dramatic Critic (during the second act)—Some persons are born lucky. The author of this play died before it was produced.—Puck.

"Life is so uncertain," she said. "I know it," he replied. "Let's get married. One of us may die within a few years."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wiggs—Why do you always regard him with suspicion? **Waggs—**Well, every time I see him he has a different umbrella.—Philadelphia Record.

Teacher—Miss Badger, what do you understand by "the privileged classes?" **Coed—**The botany class. They can go out in the woods once in a while.—Chicago Tribune.

Suitor—I have the honor to ask for your daughter's dowry. **Irate Pa—**I beg your pardon, sir! **Suitor—**Excuse me; of course I meant your daughter's hand.—Vie Pour Rire.

"Marie, if James asks you to marry him to-night, tell him to speak to me." "And if he doesn't, mamma?" "Tell him I want to speak to him."—Woman's Home Companion.

"I see, Katie, that New York is to have one policeman to every 521 inhabitants," said the lady of the house. "Well, ma'am, I've got mine." was Katie's reply.—Yonkers Statesman.

Newlywed—My wife only allows me three books in the closet to hang my wardrobe on. **Ole timer—**Don't worry. Before you've been married long one book will be enough for all your wardrobe.—Stray Stories.

"Billings says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class." "Yes," answered the sporting man, "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of the class."—Washington Star.

Mr. Wholesale—My boy, I hope you save something out of your weekly salary of \$3. **Boy—**Yes, sir; I save \$1 a week. **Mr. Wholesale—**Ah! I knew I was paying you too much! After this I'll give you two!—Boston Post.

"Papa says," remarked the helress, "that you're a more fortune hunter." "Well, now, my dear," replied the shrewd fellow, "that's more or less true. Your face is your fortune, and that's what attracts me."—Philadelphia Record.

"Oo-oo my!" exclaimed little Tommy, hearing a church organ for the first time, "what's that?" "Sh!" whispered his mother, "that's the organ." "Goodness! It must be an awful big monkey that goes with that."—Philadelphia Press.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—What, you here again? I hadn't seen you lately, and hoped you were reformed. How is it that you have again gone back to your old ways? **Prisoner—**Because I am only just out of prison, sir.—Bon Vivant.

"Deary me, John, here's another poor feller runned over by one of these 'ere automobiles!" "That ain't nothin', mother. They do say in Rooshia thousands o' poor folks are killed in the streets along o' this 'ere automobile!"—The Bystander.

Cynic (savagely)—They say the fashionable mother of to-day recognizes her baby only by looking at the nurse. **Fashionable Mother** (unmoved)—How extraordinarily clever, when one changes nurses so often! I always tell ours by the mail cart.—London Tid-Bits.

"I took out life insurance in order to put something by for a rainy day." "Yes," answered the cynical citizen who has been following the life insurance investigation, "but you know how little conscience some people have about another man's umbrella."—Washington Star.

Kind Lady (to little boy with big swelling in his cheek)—Poor little chap, he has evidently got a bad gum-bull. Here are two sous; does your tooth ache badly? **Little Boy** (removing the "gumbull")—Oh, no, ma'am; I was just sucking a big piece of taffy.—Nos Loisirs.

The young widow of an old husband inscribed the following words upon her dear departed's tomb: "To the memory of Mathurin Bezuquet, who left this vale of tears at the age of 69 years, 11 month and 20 days, deeply grieved at having to leave behind him the most charming and faithful of wives."—Pele Mele.

"Where are you off to in such a hurry?" "To the doctor for my husband." "What's up with him?" "He tells me he has got hepatitis, dyspepsia, rheumatism, enteritis, gastritis, appendicitis, nephritis and cerebro-spinal-meningitis." "Holy terrors! Where did he get all that?" "Why, a man induced him to buy a medical dictionary, and he's just begun reading it."—Brooklyn Citizen.

In the Cellar.
Willie—Say, pa, why do they call this "hard coal?"
Pa—Well, my son, if you'd seen the time I had getting a stand-off for a ton of it you'd understand why it's called hard.—Toledo Blade.

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New York University, Schwab estate, fifteen acres.....	300,000
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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.....	1,000,000
Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y.....	1,000,000
Methodist Episcopal church Building Fund, Lawrence, Long Island.....	1,000
Sage Foundation for Improvement of Social Conditions.....	10,000,000
American Seaman's Friend Society, New York.....	150,000
Syrian Protestant College, Beirut, Syria.....	75,000
Young Men's Christian Association, International Committee.....	350,000
School Building Fund, Sag Harbor, additional.....	50,000
Young Men's Christian Association, Naval Branch, Brooklyn.....	200,000
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"This bill," said the man of the house, angrily looking it over, "is two or three times as large as it ought to be."

"No, sir," insisted the paper hanger. "That bill is exactly what it ought to be, and exactly what it would have been if you had had these rooms decorated properly and in accordance with the scheme I submitted to you, sir. It isn't my fault that you turned it down and made me debase my art by doing a commonplace job. By the beard of the prophet, sir, I ought to have charged you four prices for having to do such a piece of botchwork as this!"

For, lo, has not a paper hanger as good a right as any other man to be the possessor of the artistic temperament?

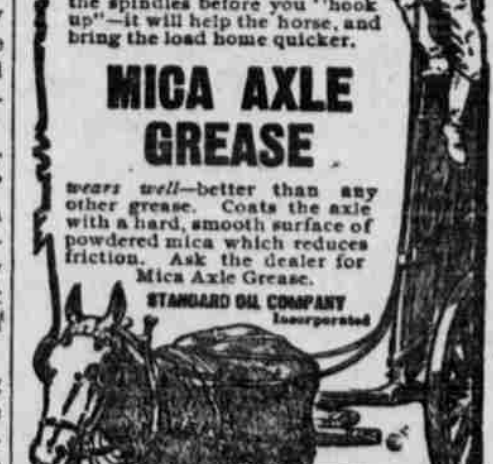
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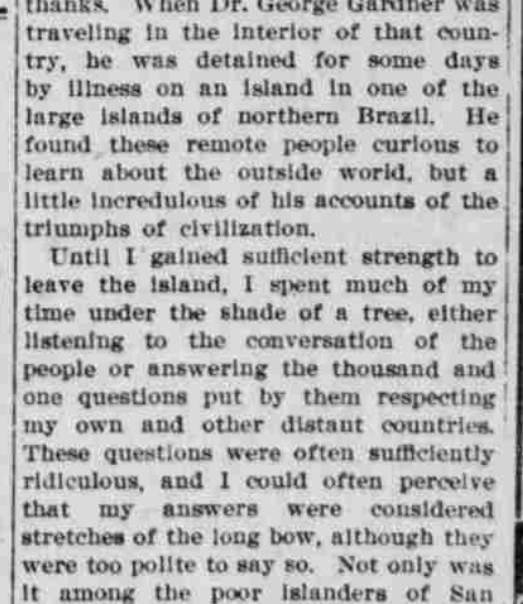
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