

BAD BLOOD

THE SOURCE OF ALL DISEASE

Every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength. When this life stream is flowing through the system in a state of purity and richness we are assured of perfect and uninterrupted health; because pure blood is nature's safe-guard against disease. When, however, the body is fed on weak, impure or polluted blood, the system is deprived of its strength, disease germs collect, and the trouble is manifested in various ways. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that will continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains. These impurities and poisons find their way into the blood in various ways. Often a sluggish, inactive condition of the system, and torpid state of the avenues of bodily waste, leaves the refuse and waste matters to sour and form uric and other acids, which are taken up by the blood and distributed throughout the circulation. Coming in contact with contagious diseases is another cause for the poisoning of the blood; we also breathe the germs and microbes of Malaria into our lungs, and when these get into the blood in sufficient quantity it becomes a carrier of disease instead of health. Some are so unfortunate as to inherit bad blood, perhaps the dregs of some old constitutional disease of ancestors is handed down to them and they are constantly annoyed and troubled with it. Bad blood is the source of all disease, and until this vital fluid is cleansed and purified the body is sure to suffer in some way. For blood troubles of any character S. S. S. is the best remedy ever discovered. It goes down into the circulation and removes any and all poisons, supplies the healthful properties it needs, and completely and permanently cures blood diseases of every kind. The action of S. S. S. is so thorough that hereditary taints are removed and weak, diseased blood made strong and healthy so that disease cannot remain. It cures Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, etc., and does not leave the slightest trace of the trouble for future outbreaks. The whole volume of blood is renewed and cleansed after a course of S. S. S. It is also nature's best tonic, made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is absolutely harmless to any part of the system. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Book on the blood and any medical advice free to all who write.

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Lesson from the Past.

Thomas Jefferson was writing the important Declaration of Independence, and just evolved the revolutionary doctrine that all men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, among which are liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Of course," he reflected, "there will be about one week in the year when the cannon cracker on the toy shop will be at liberty, in his pursuit of happiness, to take anybody's life." "I am sure," he thought of the havoc automobilists would play with these principles some day, he proceeded to submit a few facts for the consideration of the grand world.—Chicago Tribune.

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

His Change of Front.

My view of coeducation," he said, "is that it should be forbidden. It is deleterious to mental development. It leads to—"

"John," said his wife, entering unexpectedly, "are you telling Mr. Smith of our dear old days when we were college classmates?"

"Yes," said John.—Philadelphia Record.

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EEL TRAVELS THROUGH HOSE

Wriggles Out Finally After Causing a Crowd and Blocking Traffic. A street cleaner's tussle with a hose that cut up queer antics and at last refused to work, furnished amusement and finally a surprise to a large crowd at One Hundred and Forty-six street and Amsterdam avenue, New York City, and halted street car traffic for a quarter of an hour. The trouble began a few minutes after the hose had been attached to a hydrant at the corner and the operator had made a good job of flushing the avenue for half a block to the north.

Suddenly the stream diminished, then switched off at a tangent, next shot forth a stream in a graceful spiral, and then refused to work. The street cleaner closed one eye and squinted down the brass nozzle. He was rewarded by being nearly knocked off his feet by a full blast from the hose.

He dropped it on the car tracks and mopped his face, while a crowd of schoolboys shouted derisively. Then the crowd began to collect.

The man with the hose became angry. The hose began to act more strangely than before. It wriggled and squirmed and shot forth small twisted jets intermittently. Passengers from the cars it blocked crowded around the street cleaner, their anger at being delayed overcome by their curiosity over the weird contortions of the length of rubber.

"The thing's alive," screamed a woman, and the crowd edged back.

For a full minute water ceased to flow from the nozzle. Then a small boy advised:

"Blow it in, White Wings!"

The street cleaner accepted the suggestion and blew with all his force. A moment later, under heavy pressure, out shot a squirming eel about fifteen inches long. There was a chorus of screams from the women spectators, but the street cleaner pocketed the eel "to back me up when I tell about it," as he said.

Then the hose was dragged off the car tracks and traffic was resumed.—New York Times.

London's 101 Parks.

One of the most useful activities of the London County Council has been in the extension of the park system of the metropolis, which now includes, under the management of the Council, nearly 5,000 acres.

The equipment and development has cost about £8,500,000, and the annual charge for maintenance comes to £665,000, which adds about a half penny in the pound to the rates, or about two-tenths of a per cent. The cost includes the salaries of an outdoor staff of 843 men and women.

The Council came into existence in 1889, and succeeded to the metropolitan board of public works in the care of the parks, but of course with larger powers. In all fifty-seven new parks have been added since then out of the total that came under the Council's management.—Park and Cemetery.

That Law Again.

For miles and miles the through passenger train has plodded along in the wake of the slow freight. The travelers grow irksome and even petulant.

"Conductor," says one of the boldest of them, "why do you not get that freight to take a siding while we go by it?"

"Under the new Hepburn law," explains the conductor sadly, "we are not allowed to pass anything."—Success Magazine.

LOST TRACK OF HIM.

In a town of a few thousand inhabitants in the interior of Pennsylvania there resided an ambitious young man, David Simpson, who, as soon as he was well out of his teens, removed to New York City and went into business. He was successful, and when he became a middle-aged man, went into politics. In this also he succeeded, and at last rose to distinguished official position in the city. Then a longing to revisit the old home of his boyhood, which he had not seen for a quarter of a century or more, came upon him.

It would be pleasant, he thought, to witness the look of surprise and gratification on the faces of his former townsmen when he made his appearance among them again, unspiced by fame and prosperity. Without communicating his intentions to any one, he went aboard a west-bound train one night and arrived at his destination the next morning.

The first man he saw as he stepped out on the platform of the railway station was one of his old playmates, with whom he had grown up. He walked up to him and grasped him by the hand.

"Charley Bennett, how are you?" he said.

"I'm pretty well, thank you," answered the other, "but you've got a little the advantage of me."

"I'm Dave Simpson."

"Why, hello, Dave! Where have you been all this time?"

"In New York, of course."

"Well, I'm mighty glad to see you, Dave. What are you doing for a living now? Clerking in a drug store, as you used to?"

Mr. Simpson spent several days in his old home town, and enjoyed his visit, but he did not do any more posing.

Greyhound of the Orient.

The eastern greyhound has been from time immemorial the hunting dog of the eastern plains and, making allowance for the artistic attainments of those early periods, representations of him are found which are almost identical with the dogs of to-day on the monuments and tombs of ancient Egypt.

The various races of Afghanistan, Persia and Arabian desert have always bred him from sport. Coursing with hawk and hound was a truly royal sport in his earlier days, the game being chiefly the antelope and the wild ass as well as hares and foxes. Though make and shape in all the varieties of the eastern greyhound are almost identical, they vary somewhat in size, the largest being the Afghan hound and the Persian.

The Arabs of the desert keep the strains pure with the greatest care.

The Persian hound stands about twenty-six inches in height, is deep in the girth, with powerful loins and thighs, the principal characteristics being the beautiful feathered tail and the silky fringed ears. The third variety, which comes from the Syrian desert, is known as the "slugh" or gazelle hound.

Not a Good Singer.

Bacon—Who's that singing in the kitchen?

Egbert—That's my wife. She always sings at her work.

"Well, I hope to gracious she's doing the work better than she's doing the singing!"—Yonkers Statesman.

For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

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Making Cloth from Paper.

"To the ingenuity of Herr Emil Clavier, a well-known Saxon inventor and manufacturer, is due the production of a paper yarn termed 'Zyloin,' that has been successfully used in a wide range of textile fabrics." So writes Frank N. Bauskett in the Technical World Magazine.

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The Judge in Jail.

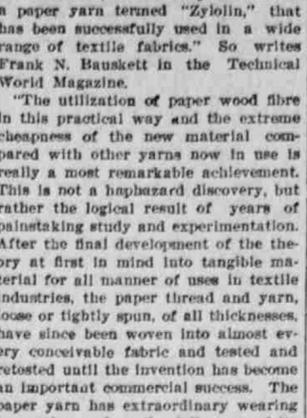
"I," said an esteemed magistrate, "spent a week in jail before I entered on my judgeship. I ate the prison food. I slept in a cell. I conformed with all the prison rules. I wore the prison clothes. I did the prison work. Thus I learned the value of the sentences I was to mete out later on. I got to know what a week, a month, a year, in jail meant. As a result I am more merciful than most judges. I think it would be a good thing if every judge before taking office would spend a little while in jail as I did. He would then know the value of prison sentences, a thing he doesn't know now. Now he is like a cashier who attempts to pay out money in a coinage of which he is ignorant. In Baden this thing I speak of must be done. Every judge in Baden before he takes his seat on the bench is required by law to pass weeks like a common prisoner in jail."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His Idea of Water.

At one time the bailiff in charge of an English jury was sworn to keep them "without meat, drink or fire." It was Justice Maule who gave the classic reply to the bailiff, who inquired whether he might grant a jurymen's request for a glass of water: "Well, it is not meat, and I should not call it drink. Yes, you may."

ALL HAIL PE-RU-NA.

A Case of STOMACH CATARRH.



Miss Mary O'Brien, 306 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna cured me in five weeks of catarrh of the stomach, after suffering for four years and doctoring without effect. In common with other grateful ones who have been benefited by your discovery, I say, All hail to Peruna."

Mr. H. J. Henneman, Oakland, Neb., writes: "I waited before writing to you about my sickness, catarrh of the stomach, which I had over a year ago.

"There were people who told me it would not stay cured, but I am sure that I am cured, for I do not feel any more ill effect, have a good appetite and am getting fat. So I am, and will say to all, I am cured for good.

"I thank you for your kindness.

"Peruna will be our house medicine hereafter."

Catarrh of the stomach is also known in common parlance as dyspepsia, gastritis and indigestion. No medicine will be of any permanent benefit except it remove the catarrhal condition.

Gained Strength and Flesh.

Miss Julia Butler, R. R. 4, Appleton, Wis., writes she had catarrh of the stomach, causing loss of sleep and appetite, with frequent severe pains after eating. She took Peruna, her appetite returned, she gained strength, flesh and perfect health.

Stamps costing \$19,500 were recently required for an agreement between two London railway companies.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium, or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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Dr. Edward Parrish, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria in my own household with good results, and have advised several patients to use it for its mild laxative effect and freedom from harm."

Dr. J. B. Elliott, of New York City, says: "Having during the past six years prescribed your Castoria for infantile stomach disorders, I most heartily commend its use. The formula contains nothing deleterious to the most delicate of children."

Dr. C. G. Sprague, of Omaha, Neb., says: "Your Castoria is an ideal medicine for children, and I frequently prescribe it. While I do not advocate the indiscriminate use of proprietary medicines, yet Castoria is an exception for conditions which arise in the care of children."

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Dr. Norman M. Geer, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "During the last twelve years I have frequently recommended your Castoria as one of the best preparations of the kind, being safe in the hands of parents and very effective in relieving children's disorders, while the ease with which such a pleasant preparation can be administered is a great advantage."

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