

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

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Contagious Blood Poison has brought more suffering, misery and humiliation into the world than all other diseases combined; there is hardly any limit to its powers for evil. It is the blackest and vilest of all disorders, wrecking the lives of those unfortunate enough to contract it and often being transmitted to innocent offspring, a blighting legacy of suffering and shame. So highly contagious 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 and throat, unsightly copper colored spots, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, offensive sores and ulcers on the body, and in severe cases the finger nails drop off, the bones become diseased, the nervous system is shattered and the sufferer becomes an object of pity to his fellow man. Especially is the treacherous nature of Contagious Blood Poison, shown when the infected 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 deeper into the blood and the disease reappears, and usually in worse form because 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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One Who Missed It.
"Did the man act afraid when he was lynched?"
"How do I know? I am one of the leading and most prominent citizens of this community, sir."
"That's what I thought, and the papers said that the most prominent citizens took part in the lynching."
—Houston Post.

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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 this 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 all right, doesn't he?"
"He certainly does."
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"What beastly 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.
Hicks—That poet you introduced me to last night seems to be a very generous, open-handed fellow.
Wicks—Yes. All his sonnets have fifteen lines.—Somerville Journal.



For the Children

The Voice.
Little Hubert's mother sent him on an errand to a neighbor's house. The servant showed him into a pretty reception room. He remembered to sit quietly. Even though he heard a fluttering in the next room—and there were only curtains between—he did not leave his chair to peep, or see what it was.

But the next minute he had such a surprise! A great, loud, hearty voice cried, "Why, hello, Hubert! So you've got back again! How do you do! How do you do! I'm glad to see you! Yes, that's so. Whoa, Kitty! Stand still, whoa! Bow wow-ow! Bowwow-ow! Lie down, Prince! Yes, good dog! Good Prince!" And then came a sound like the squeaking of the screen.

A more astonished little boy could not be found. He expected every minute to see the master of the house walk through the curtain before him, but there was only the soft fluttering sound he had heard before. I was very hard to sit still. He wanted to go into the next room and see who it was that was calling him, and what all the commotion was about; but mother had always told him not to walk about or to meddle while waiting.

Just then the maid entered the dining room to prepare the table for supper, making just a little bit of noise with the silver and dishes. Then the voice cried again, "Is that pretty good? I want some! I want some! Caw! caw! caw! Pretty Pol! Pretty Pol!" And then Hubert knew that it was the parrot talking all the time.

He wanted to go in more than ever, but just that moment the maid brought in the note he was asking for, and he was obliged to go.
"But how did he know my name?" he asked his mother. "It was just like Mr. Gray's voice."
"Don't you remember Mr. Gray's first name?"
"No, Mamma, you always call him Mr. Gray."

"Well, it's Hubert, just like yours. The parrot was just imitating both Mr. and Mrs. Gray's talk when he drives out of the city and the dog runs to meet him. They say it is very funny to hear the parrot coax for something to eat when they are dining. The Gray's parrot is a wonderful bird. Some day we will go over and visit him. I don't wonder you were surprised, sitting there all alone. It isn't every little boy that can have a strange parrot call him by name as though he knew him."—Youth's Companion.

A Child's Playroom.
In the best homes the nursery is the most carefully planned room in the house. It should always have sunlight, for the sun vitalizes the air and kills germs. The windows should always be open, for ventilation prevents disease. To keep out the dust stretch cheesecloth over the netting and to prevent draughts have a ventilating board nailed across the foot of the window.
Have small furniture with rounded corners. Imagine our discomfort if we were obliged to live among furniture designed for the use of giants twelve feet high. Have no unwashable curtains or draperies. Keep the rooms simple.

In a millionaire's house in New York the nursery has tiled walls, and on each tile is painted a scene from Mother Goose. It is enough to worry and distress the mind of any child. The tiles are beautiful for hygiene, but very expensive.

Leave the walls bare, tinted in some plain, delicate shade, perhaps. Have a few pictures which are truly artistic, for the child's taste for the good art can be trained from the very first. It is a curious thing that little children often choose copies of the Madonnas of Raphael and Murillo in preference to pictures of child life.

How Tigers Are Caught.
"What's this?" says Mr. Stripes, the tiger. He walks slowly round, sees his own reflection in the looking glass, thinks it's another tiger, and crash.

The Bursting Shell.
Martin Harvey, opening a cafe chantant at Newcastle-on-Tyne, in aid of the funds of the Northern Command of the Legion of Frontiersmen, told of an occasion when a general and an actor were comparing the perils of their respective callings. "How would you like, sir," said the general, "to stand here with the shells all burst around you?" "Well," said the actor, "that would depend upon the date of the act."

For that Dandruff

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Uncle Sam is making careful and elaborate investigations of methods of preserving wood, which are expected to result in the savings of millions of dollars annually by the prevention of decay. It has been determined that coal tar creosote is a most effective preservative of timber and a number of experiments are being made along this line.

Those most directly and materially interested in the experiments in the methods of creosote treatment are the railroad companies, the mining interests of the country and the telephone companies.

All of these industries expend millions of dollars every year in renewing timber which is made useless through rapid decay. The growing scarcity of the more durable woods has made it necessary for the lumber industry to turn to the less durable timbers. The economical utilization of many woods which are very susceptible to decay would be out of the question but for the possibility of preserving them through treatment.

It has been shown in the experiments which have been made that the life of some kinds of timber can be doubled or trebled by impregnation with creosote oil.

A representative of the forest service is now visiting a number of the large eastern cities in the study of creosote oil production and the coal tars which furnish the raw material for it. The commercial use of preservatives will check the work of the insects and fungi which destroy the timber.

Why Not?

"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 debate 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 hockwork 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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Golden opportunities fly low, but they go like lightning.
The language of the heart is not a language of words.
If you would be better looking, begin on the inside.
The fear of evil is generally worse than the evil itself.
Try to make the world brighter and you will make yourself better.
The man who always thinks before he speaks will never say too much.
There is not enough competition in the work the good Samaritan did.
If you are doing well in a poor place, you are on your way to a better one.
The man who has no money is poor, but not so poor as the one who has no character.
The real greatness of the man can never be measured by the size of his monument.
That man is the friend of woman is proved by the acres of churns and washing machines in the Patent Office.
The poet doesn't make poetry. He just discovers it and helps himself, as Samson did the honey in the dead lion.
The man who blows into a shotgun to find out whether it is loaded generally leaves a large family and three dogs.

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

Teacher—Now, Ted, tell me why little boys are sent to school? Ted—I suppose it's so their mothers can attend mothers' meetings.
"William," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is syntax?" "I don't know," replied the little fellow, "unless it's the tax on whisky."
Mamma—What did your father say when he found you had dulled his razor? Little Carl—Hub! I don't want to get licked for repeating what he said.
"What is the difference between one yard and two yards?" asked the teacher. "A fence," promptly replied the boy at the pedal extremity of the juvenile class.
Little Elmer—Mamma, I want to ask you an important question. Mamma—Well, what is it, dear? Little Elmer—If a boy is a lad and has a step-father is the lad a stepladder?
Little Margaret—Oh, pa, your nice white pipe is turning brown. Papa—Yes, dear. It is the smoke that colors it. Little Margaret—And are all colored people white before they begin to smoke, papa?
"I punish you, my son," said the strenuous mother, as she yanked the slipper, "to show my love for you."
"Well, mamma," rejoined the incorrigible youth, "you needn't force your love to work overtime on my account."
Mamma—What is the matter, children? What are you crying for? Little Clara—Oh, mamma, I've got such a pain in my 'tummy! Mamma—That's too bad. And what's the matter with you, Bobby? Bobby—Nothing; only you didn't hear Clara at first, so I just pitched in and helped her cry.

An Even Match.

Danny Tracy, widower, did his second courting through a matrimonial agency, and in time formed an alliance with Abigail Jones, widow, who lived in a neighboring State. He went to her home for the ceremony, and seemed rather ill at ease while it was being performed.
When they were safely married, he cleared his throat and announced to his bride that he had a confession to make.
"It's about the wedding present I have for you," he said. "I thought—that is, I—well, I calculated it would be a nice surprise. I have four children at home waiting to call you mother."
Mrs. Tracy nodded her head approvingly.
"They'll be more companionable for the little Joneses," she said.
"The Joneses!" gasped Danny. "And who are they?"
"There's six of them, Danny, dear," said his new wife. "They're my wedding present to you."

Salt in Italy.

In Italy the sale of salt is a government monopoly, its cost in that country being greater than that of sugar. Every one therefore uses it very carefully. It is only for sale in the tobacco shops, and the privilege of keeping these is greatly coveted, being a sort of sinecure awarded to men who in other countries would receive a pension for services to the government.

This Exception.

"I have come a long way to personally offer you some of my humorous stuff," said the seely looking man as he proffered the manuscript.
"But, my dear sir," snapped the editor, "we can't accept any far-fetched witticisms."—Kansas City Times.

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