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Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored blotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

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 During a recent debate in the house of commons on the Irish land bill an opponent of that measure referred to Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who is very handsome, as a charming highwayman who was robbing the British taxpayer. His critic applied to the chief secretary the epithet on Claud Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval, Reader. If male thou art, look on thy purse; if female, to thy heart."

Close Enough.
 First Cat—Willie Puss and Tommy Kittle had a milk-drinking contest last night.
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 "By observing the fall of an apple," remarked the moralizer, "Newton discovered the law of gravity."
 "Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and thousands of years previous Mother Eve discovered the gravity of the law by merely biting an apple."—Chicago News.

Too Suggestive.
 "That new waitress must go," said the landlord of the select boarding house.
 "What has she done?"
 "Why, when she was to ask the guests if they would have tea or coffee she said, 'Name yer drink order.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

When It's Necessary.
 "Here's an article for women," he said, "on 'How to Make Yourself Attractive to a Man.'"
 "Before or after marriage?" she inquired, thinking it was about time to have a little sport with him.
 "After, of course," he replied promptly. "No woman ever loses the knack until after she's married."
 No doubt he was, as she said, "a mean old thing."—New York Times.

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President Diaz's Costly Saddle.
 Col. Cortina of the Mexican army has presented President Diaz with a saddle that cost \$20,000. The colonel has spent seven years superintending its production.

Cold Beauty.
 Towne—What a haughty creature she is. She has rather a foreign look, hasn't she?
 Browne—Yes; but I'm sure she's from Boston. Her name is Eisberg.—Philadelphia Press.

Science AND Invention

The birds of Lapland are reported by H. Goebel to number 198 species. Of these 133 certainly breed in that country, thirty-four probably do so, seventeen are stragglers and six winter visitors, one is an ocean species and seven are seen only in the Solovetski Islands.

A novel watch in Zurich is in the form of a ball which moves imperceptibly down an inclined plane without rolling. There is no spring, the sliding giving motion to the hands, and the trip from top to bottom of the inclined surface, a distance of sixteen inches, requires twenty-four hours. The ball is then lifted again to the top.

The Highland Railway Company of Great Britain announces that it has completed arrangements for telephonic communication between trains and stations on its line, thus not only greatly lessening the danger of wrecks on the road but also enabling its passengers to communicate with friends and business associates while traveling from place to place.

A tree using aluminum almost to the exclusion of other mineral elements has been reported in New South Wales by H. G. Smith, of Sydney. It is known botanically as *Orites excelsa*, K. Br., and the aluminum is deposited as a basic succinate. Other flowering plants show only a trace of aluminum, although it seems to serve as a food of cryptogams.

Hugo Halberger, of Munich, Germany, has found that when an electric current is sent into the earth by thrusting one of the terminals into the ground, the worms and snails within a radius of six feet or more crawl out and get away from the affected area. Their behavior seemed to him to indicate that they were distressed by the electricity, and he suggests that the remarkable effect of an electric current in stimulating the growth of plants may be really due to the extermination of parasites about their roots, rather than to a directly beneficial influence upon the plants themselves.

A comparison between the heating properties of acetylene and coal gas shows that the heat units developed per cubic foot are 1850 and 630, respectively, the temperature of the acetylene flame being about 2,600 degrees Fahrenheit. With an acetylene burner consuming two cubic feet of gas per hour a quart of water was brought from a temperature of about 50 degrees to the boiling point in about eight and a half minutes. Under similar conditions it required ten and a quarter minutes for the illuminating gas to accomplish the same results, though the burner used sixteen cubic feet of gas per hour.

King Menelik of Abyssinia, proposing to take advantage of the scientific methods of minting coin which prevail in the civilized world, has just imported from Germany an outfit of machinery for his mint, which is to be set up at his capital, AddisAbaba. The last stage of the long journey of this machinery will be by caravan, and a month will be occupied in thus transporting it from the nearest railway station. It is said that Menelik, who for several years has had a limited silver coinage circulation in his kingdom—the coins were struck for him in France—has accumulated more than 110,000 pounds of gold bullion, besides a still larger amount of silver, awaiting the arrival of the minting-machines.

Why "Can Not" is Popular.
 "Have you ever noticed," said the man who finds fault, "how many people avoid the contraction 'can't' nowadays and make use of the two words, 'can not'?" I have been so much struck by the prevalence of the latter expression that I took pains to inquire into the cause of it.

"I find that many people have adopted the double term because, having been brought up in a locality where the short sound of 'a' prevailed, they find it impossible to twist their tongues around 'can't', and since they believe that plain, every-day 'can't' stamps them as being of inferior origin, they cultivate 'can not.'"
 "That requires no short 'a,' and although its persistent use may savor of affectation, it strikes the persons who can not get around 'can't' as a great improvement on the short 'a' 'can't.'"

Not All His.
 A brand-new young father had been talking a blue streak about his baby at one of the Brooklyn clubs. After he had gone away one of the weary listeners said:
 "To hear him take on you'd think his was the only youngster ever. Why, hang it, they say a baby is born every five minutes in New York City."
 "Yes," responded an elderly man, who had once been a young father himself, "but, you see, they're not all his."
 Come to think of it, that's probably so.

A bride is highly prized, yet she is given away.

Wise Old Man.
 Methuselah was showing his friend around the premises. "And what is that vast warehouse for?" asked the friend. "Oh, that is to store my birthday presents in," replied the old man. Thus we see that a green old age has its advantages.

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