

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been cured with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—**Like Bogies Like**, driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life.

SSS The Sin of the Parent, life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

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STOLEN BUZZSAWLETS.

One loose screw may wreck a whole train.

A hob-tailed dog has a hard time showing his appreciation.

A policeman and a country editor receive less deserved praise for their services than any other professionals on earth.

A St. Joseph paper remarks that after seeing Carrie Nation they don't blame her half so much for smashing so many mirrors.

The new woman is an eyesore to the old man.

A great many people kill time just as though they had a right to live.

"He that winketh the eye causeth sorrow," especially if the girl's other fellow catches him at it.

Sauer kraut is defined as cabbage that has seen better days. The definition is very rank.

Booze and conceit are twin brothers. They both cause a man to imagine his hat is too small.

It is a rather poor policy to sit around waiting for luck. If good luck comes along and finds you asleep it is liable to pass on.

Men are great kickers. So are mules. Somehow we expect more of men than we do of mules. We shouldn't.

Some women laugh like they were afraid of cracking their lips, while others crack a smile so loud they can be heard four blocks.

The jay birds are supposed to go south in the winter time, but a few of them can always be found around Red Cloud.

The "naked truth" generally chases around with the "bare facts," but neither one of them are often seen in public.

The man who praises his wife's good home qualities in company generally goes around with one suspender and a single nail to hold his pants up with.

When a hen lays her plans for raising a family she doesn't know what minute the hired girl is going to swipe them and scramble them into an omelet.

When you want nails, screws, bolts, bar wire or anything else in the hardware line call on W. W. Wright.

BLADEN.

Somewhat dusty Monday. L. Livingston north of town will have a public sale next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodell are at Western at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Dr. Townsend of Campbell was called to the home of J. E. Deaton Saturday evening.

Joseph Pashby has purchased the farm one mile south and two west of town.

The Chevalier implement building is going up rapidly and when completed will add much to our town.

Clairence Hite returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives at Western.

W. L. Bennett has moved into the property vacated by Al Reed.

C. E. Hicks is spending a few days with his family at Lincoln and looking after business matters.

Chas. Moore of Guide Rock is spending a few days with old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waufile Sundayed with her parents west of town.

The meetings at the Methodist church are being well attended and much good should result therefrom.

The illustrated sermon given by Rev. Priestly Sunday evening at the M. E. Church was very interesting and the church was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Leisveld of Hickman who has been visiting with his father returned to his home Monday.

Wm. Harding left Monday for Dorchester to visit with his son.

Everybody rejoices over the recent fall of snow. Small favors thankfully received.

STATE CREEK.

One and all are enjoying the nice weather and are glad to see feed holding out so well. Stock is all looking well.

Hugh Graham has been sick the past few days with something like the grip.

Mr. Stanley, a prominent young farmer and stockman from near Salem, paid one of his semi-monthly visits to some of his acquaintances and friend here last Saturday and Sunday.

While we have considerable sickness in our neighborhood at present, there is no serious cases and all are reported better.

Mrs. Collins and Irving's children were on the sick list last week, but all are better at this writing.

Frank Wolf had quite a severe attack of pneumonia but is better.

Mrs. W. H. Rosencrans had an attack of pneumonia last week but is able to be around again.

Mr. Dillon, the North Branch nursery man was transacting business on our creek last Saturday and Monday.

Oscar Scrivner and wife of Spring Creek were visiting on this creek last Sunday with relatives.

Will Rosencrans bought 100 bushels of corn in town last Saturday. Corn is getting scarce so many are feeding hogs. It is now sixty to seventy cents per bushel.

Will Scrivner is heard from in Oklahoma where he is at work carpentering.

Al Scrivner is going to Oklahoma on a prospecting tour.

Max Fischer of Indian Territory, formerly of this part, is visiting relatives here. He and his uncle, Joseph Fogel were on our creek Sunday.

The series of meetings held at Penny creek by Rev. Campbell and the lady assistant, are well attended every evening. They hold a prayer meeting in the neighborhood every day.

The Chas. Steffins farm is about to be sold to an Iowa man, a brother-in-law of Ed. Cooper.

F. Bond will soon leave for the western mining country, and Jas. Beauchamp will occupy his farm.

A. A. Davis, the North Branch insurance agent, was doing business on our creek recently.

Mr. Rocher was recently heard from at his old home in France. He will sail for home in the near future.

OCCASIONAL.

Another tourist excursion to California. To accommodate the increasing travel to California, the Burlington Route has added to its service another weekly excursion, in tourist cars, personally conducted. The Burlington's through car service to California is as follows: Standard sleepers, daily, Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings and Oxford to San Francisco, connecting at latter city with fast train for Los Angeles.

Tourist sleepers, personally conducted, every Thursday and Saturday, Omaha, Lincoln, Fairmont, Hastings and Holdrege to San Francisco, every Wednesday and Thursday, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Wymore, Superior and Oxford to San Francisco and Los Angeles. All these cars run via Denver and Salt Lake City, passing the grand panorama of the Rockies by daylight. If you're going to California, you will be interested in our new 40-page folder, "California Tours, 1901-02." It is free.—J. FRANCIS, General Passenger Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

WOMER, KANSAS.

Womer has had an epidemic of cheap John shows, two or three every week. Come ahead boys, any old thing goes at Womer.

The wind storm Monday was one of the old sort. For a time it looked as if an old time blizzard was on top.

Miss Lulu Kenworthy has taken in an assistant. Miss Kenworthy has built up quite a trade in dressmaking.

Low Moore is at Lincoln, Nebraska, this week attending the butter makers convention.

Mr. Hunter of Riverton was at Womer one day this week.

Mrs. Pounds is very poorly. The creamery is laid up for repairs this week.

Mr. Armistead got hurt during the fire and is laid up for repairs.

The telephone is quite a treat to the Womerites. People who have never used the phone make lots of sport by trying to make the other fellow hear.

The hotel came nearly going up in smoke Tuesday morning. Fire was discovered in the roof and the alarm was given and such a getting out of bed you never did see. Fred Stelling can tell just how to climb upon a roof that is covered with ice and put out a fire. You must jump out of a warm bed, don't stop to put your clothes on as it is hard to climb a roof if you have on too many clothes, slash water over the roof, put out the fire, then have your clothes thrown up on the roof and get into them as soon as you can for a fellow gets cold on a roof with the weather at zero. Dr. Morrison says he was so absent minded that he thought he had on his clothes until he got across the street, and then to his mind came the idea that some one was out too early or perhaps he had what is sometimes called a night horse. It is all right doctor. When a man has to be up late nights he is liable to have most any old thing.

BRYAN.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mint Garner northwest of Red Cloud last Friday evening. The young folks rehearsed all the old party pastimes and kept up a merry lot of fun until about 12 o'clock when a delicious oyster stew was ready and they all quieted down for supper. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Oat Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Julie Knight, Misses Daisy Hunter, Hattie Olmstead, Hattie Cloud, Jennie Wallin, Emma Hale, Florence Sawyer, Nannie Cloud, Fanny Reigle, May Renkel, Annie Renkel, Emma Graves, and her niece Elsie; Messrs. Don Cloud, Alvie Garner, Clay Orchard, Glenn Olmstead, Ernest Atherton, Alex. Renkel, Cecil McCall, Charley Renkel, Hugh Reed, Porter Hale, Milt Michaels, Leigh Copeland, Floyd Pitney and a few others that the writer is not able to think of just now.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at his farm eight miles south and three-fourths of a mile west of Red Cloud, and six miles north and three miles west of Salem, Kansas, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1902, commencing at 10 a.m. the following described property. Twenty-five head of stock, consisting of five head of horses and mules, described as follows: Two mules three and four years old, one bay mare five years old, one gray horse weight 1,100, one gray pony weight 700. Twenty head of cattle described as follows: Six yearling calves, three fall calves, three long yearling steers, one two year old cow, 2 four year old cows fresh soon, one heifer two years old, three cows fresh in spring, one red polled bull two years old. Also about four tons of prairie hay, one walking cultivator, one riding cultivator, one set of harness, and other things too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten months time will be given on all sums over \$5.00 purchaser giving note with approved security drawing ten per cent interest from date. All sums of \$5.00 and under cash. Two per cent off for cash. No stock to be removed until settled for.

CHAS. BEARDSLEE, Col. C. L. Winfrey, Auctioneer.

Just as the eight hour day is becoming prevalent a scientist tells us that in a mere 60,000,000 years the day will be forty-eight hours long. It is discouraging to be thus rebuffed after working out a reform as we believed for posterity.

It is understood the American negotiating for the release of Miss Eileen Stone and her companion Mme. Tsilka, to whom the money subscribed for the ransom of the captive missionaries was sent, may have to entrust the fund to the brigands some days before the latter release the captives, in accordance with the precedents adopted in cases of previous brigandages. The bandits are said to insist on this point in order to enable them to dispose of the cash before retaliatory measures can be organized.

Attorney General Prout has decided that all state banks must file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The law has been construed to mean that the articles must be filed with the state banking board, but under the new ruling all institutions must file their articles in the other office. About 200 state banks will be affected.

The house committee has reported favorably on a bill providing for the election of senators by direct vote of the people. The report follows literally that of last year and presents the advantages of popular election of senators.

The craze for bicycles has gone glimmering. If it has done nothing else this fall, if such it was, has started a movement in favor of good roads which has done and is doing much of permanent value to the country.

A Certain Cure for Chills
Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures chills, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents.

Homeseekers excursion January and February, 1902. January 7 and 21, February 4 and 18, tickets will be on sale to points in Arizona, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited to twenty-one days from date of sale.—A. CONOVER.

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