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## HOME CURE FOR BLOOD POISON.

### Beware of the Doctors' Patchwork; You Can Cure Yourself at Home.

There is not the slightest doubt that the doctors do more harm than good in treating Contagious Blood Poison; many victims of this loathsome disease would be much better off today if they had never allowed themselves to be dosed with mercury and potash, the only remedies which the doctors ever give for blood poison.

The doctors are wholly unable to get rid of this vile poison, and only attempt to head up the system, and endeavor to keep it shut in with their constant doses of potash and mercury. The mouth and throat and other delicate parts they break out into sores, and the light is continued indefinitely, the drugs doing the system more damage than the disease itself.

Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self Treatment,' and the large pimple on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely.

It is valuable time thrown away to expect the doctors to cure Contagious Blood Poison, for the disease is beyond their skill."—Swift, Specific.



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**CONSUMER:** Warren, Tex., Sep. 15, 1899. Paris-Mercereau Co., St. Louis, Mo. Gentlemen:—I write you a few lines of gratitude. I think your Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is the best medicine I have ever used. I have taken a box of your Tasteless Chill Tonic, and I have found it to be the best medicine I have ever used. I have taken a box of your Tasteless Chill Tonic, and I have found it to be the best medicine I have ever used.

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## Pat And The Bull. HE LEFT HIM THERE.

A CELTIC PHILOSOPHER'S LITTLE ENGAGEMENT.

"I never hear the ancient saw about 'taking the bull by the horns,'" began Buggins briskly as the conversation in his corner of the elms began to lag, "but what I am reminded of a characteristic story about an Irishman (the Irish are partial to bulls, you know) who rashly attempted to perform the feat in question—not figuratively, but literally—with the result that the bull, resenting such familiarity, charged on its tormentor and by a simple toss of the head suddenly deposited Patrick, or whatever his name was, on the opposite side of a six foot fence some dozen or fifteen feet away.

"The Emerald Islander was considerably shaken up and bewildered by his unexpected journey through the air and the abrupt manner in which he had been brought up on his back in the adjoining field, and several minutes elapsed before he had recovered his senses sufficiently to get up and inquire into the affair. When he finally crawled painfully to his feet, the first thing that dawned on his dazed vision was the still enraged bovine on the other side of the high rail fence, hollowing and pawing up the landscape.

"It took the puzzled son of the old and some time to figure out just what had happened, but after several minutes of hard cogitation, accompanied by vigorous scratching of the head, he finally solved the mystery, or thought he did, and with true Celtic philosophy he announced:

"Be jehers, the bull is on 'other side of the fence all right, an Oi must've 'crowed him' there before Oi become insensible. But it give me a moighty bar-ril twist of it ter git him over, so it did, an now, by the powers, the ugly devil kin stay there till 'dowmsday before Oi'll climb over an 'row him back."

"And, well said! With his exploit, Pat limped away."

What is a trust, father? A trust, my boy, replied the astute business man, is a business combination that you are not in.

## Be Careful. PLAYING WITH FIRE.

THE DOWNFALL OF NUMEROUS MEN OF SEEMINGLY GOOD PRINCIPLES IS CAUSED BY THEIR ENTERING INTO TEMPTATION.

The downfall of men of seemingly good principles may be traced to their ventures in playing with fire. Knowing that they have equipped with it instead of avoiding it, Christians play with it instead of avoiding it. Christians pray, with good reason, to be delivered from temptation, for the flesh is weak, and it is by avoiding temptations that some men preserve their virtue and honor. Those who seek temptations have to be strongly armed if they would resist them. The trusted clerk or agent who goes wrong does not begin by committing a recognized crime. He first plays with fire in the shape of temptation. Some form of gambling—it may be legitimate stock buying—first tempt him. He uses at first his own money (nobody can object to that, he argues), and by the time he has lost more than he can afford he has become infatuated and sees an opportunity to recover. Then he "borrows" from his employer without mentioning the fact, and whether in this venture he succeeds or fails his doom is sealed. That ice once broken, he goes until at last he has lost all sense of honor, has stifled his conscience and is ready to embezzle any amount or to betray any trust to satisfy his consuming greed for gambling profits or to protect his unearned public reputation. This is no fancy picture. It is the story of the downfall of scores of defaulters and embezzlers who might have lived honest lives but for the first false step they made in playing with fire. Men who ascribe their honor in other ways begin in a small way generally. Curiosity, it may be, leads them into bad company. They do not intend to embezzle, but they want to see something of "life," as it is called, and they venture into low places as a looker on in Vienna. Some of them become drunkards, though able at first to control their appetites for liquor and being thus led into a false sense of security, others are drawn into a life of vice, though they think they can outgrow their passions and have begun dangerous associations with no other intention than to look on at others. It is a dangerous business, however, to thus play with fire. Safety for the best of us is to be found in avoidance of temptations, and young men especially should, therefore, be careful of the company they keep. It is just as easy to become interested in literature, science or art as in games of skill and chance, the difference being that in the one pursuit the associates are good, in the other companies are sure to be found who will lead one into temptations. Nor is the enjoyment to be found in scientific studies one whit less real and substantial than that which comes from frivolous games or those embodying the gambling element. No one can afford to play with fire or to expose himself to temptations to wrongdoing. Experience tells us that men who have had the best of training may be led astray if they allow themselves to be exposed to temptations.—Baltimore Sun

## The Heavenly Home. THE GLORIES OF THE FUTURE.

EXTRACTS FROM DR. TALMAGE'S LATEST SUNDAY'S SERMON.

THE MUSIC ROOM.

Another room in our Father's house is the music room. St. John and other Bible writers talk so much about the music of heaven that there must be music there, perhaps not such as on earth was thrummed from trembling string or evoked by touch of ivory key, but if not that, then something better. There are so many Christian harpists and Christian composers and Christian hymnologists that have gone up from earth, there must be for them some place of especial decoration. Shall we have music in this world of discords and no music in the land of complete harmony? I cannot give you the notes of the first bar of the new song that is sung in heaven. I cannot imagine either the solo or the duet. But heaven sends music and even more nothing else. Occasionally that music has escaped the gate. Dr. Fuller, dying at Bradford, S. C., said, "Do you not hear?" "Hear what?" "The music I hear?" "Hear what?" "The music I hear?" "Hear what?" "The music I hear?"

In that music room of our Father's house you will some day meet the old masters Mozart and Handel and Mendelssohn and Beethoven and Doderidge whose sacred poetry was as remarkable as his sacred prose, and James M. Montgomery, and William Cowper, at last get rid of his spiritual melancholy, and Bishop Heber, who sang of "Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand," and Dr. Raffles, who wrote of "High in your realms of light," and Isaac Watts, who went to visit Sir Thomas Abney and wife for a week, but proved himself so agreeable a guest that they made him stay 36 years, and side by side Augustus Toplady, who has got over his dislike for Methodists, and Charles Wesley, freed from his dislike for Calvinists, and Geo. W. Doane, as sweet as a songmaker as he was great as a preacher and the author of "The Village Hymns," and many who wrote in verse or song, in church or by evocative trade, and many who were passionately fond of music, but could make none themselves, the poet sang there more than any earthly prima donna and the purest players there more than any earthly Chopin. Oh, that music room, the headquarters of evidence and rhythm, sympathy and charm, psalm and antiphon! May we be there some hour when Haydn sits at the keys of one of his own organs, and David of the psalmist fingers the harp, and Miriam of the Red sea banks claps the cymbals, and Gabriel puts his lips to the trumpet and the four and twenty elders chant, and Laud and Pearly ruder tasteless music that in the music room of the old heavenly home! "In my Father's house are many rooms."

ROOM FOR THE FAMILY.

Another room in our Father's house will be the family room. It may correspond somewhat with the family room on earth. At morning or evening, you know, that is the place we now meet. Though every member of the household have a separate room, in the family room they all gather, and joys and sorrows and experiences of all styles are there rehearsed. Sacred room in all our dwellings, whether it be luxurious with ornaments and divans and cushions in Russian lids standing in mahogany case or there be only a few chairs and a cradle. So the family room on high will be the place where the kindfolk assemble and talk over the family experiences of earth, the wedding, the births, the funerals, the fatal days of Christmas and Thanksgiving reunion. Will the children departed remain children there? Will the aged remain aged there? Oh, no. Everything is perfected there. The child will go ahead to glorified maturity, and the aged will go back to glorified maturity. The rising sun of the one will rise to meridian, and the descending sun of the other will return to meridian. However much we love our children on earth, we would consider it a domestic disaster if they staid children, and so we rejoice at their growth here. And when we meet in the family room of our Father's house we will be glad that they have grandly and gloriously matured, while our parents, who were aged and infirm here, shall be glad to find restored to the most agile and vigorous immortality there. If 40 or 45 or 50 years be the apex of physical or mental life on earth, then the heavenly childhood will advance to that, and the heavenly old age will retreat to that. When we join them in that family room, we shall have much to tell them. We shall want to know of their right away such things as these: Did you see us in this or that or the other struggle? Did you know when we lost our property and sympathize with us? Did you know we had that awful sickness? Were you ever in any such quandary as when we plunged into that non-robable accident? Did you know of our backsliding? Did you know that moral victory? Were you pleased when we started for heaven? Did you celebrate the hour of our conversion? And then, whether they know it or not, we will tell them all. But they will have more to tell us than we to tell them.

## Virginia Folk Lore. DO YOU BELIEVE IN SIGNS?

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD COLLECTS THE WHOLE BUSINESS AND PUTS THEM TOGETHER.

To prevent hawks from catching chickens, heat the pike in the fire until it is red hot, then take it out and make a young lady whisper to it the name of her lover. The hawks will leave.

To put your left foot on the ground first when getting out of bed in the morning will surely bring bad luck.

Avoid meeting a tailor, to encounter one is an omen of ill.

If a cat runs across your path start over again or had luck will follow.

To turn back after having started on an errand or a trip will bring bad luck.

If you kill a snake, particularly a black snake, and hang it on a fence or on the limb of a tree, rain will come.

A snake never flies till sundown.

Witches tangle your horses' manes at night.

Carry a buckeye in your pocket and you will never have the rheumatism.

Always plant button plants, such as potatoes, when the moon is on the wane; but plant other products between the new and the full moon.

The bottom rails of a fence built after the full moon will sink into the ground.

If the moon shines upon a sleeping person mental aberration will ensue.

Dogs bark at the sound of a bell or of music, in order to scare away the witches and speak which the bell and the music attract.

If you cut your finger-nails on Sunday bad luck will come, but on Saturday you will see your sweetheart on Sunday; cut them off on Monday, and you will have good luck.

If your hand itches you will receive money. The itching of the left ear denotes that somebody is speaking evil of you, but the itching of the right ear implies you are being praised.

To dream of a snake means that an enemy is trying to harm you.

Should you dream of a death, you will hear of a wedding; should you dream of a wedding, you will hear of a death.

Dreams occurring after midnight invariably come true.

If geese splash their wings in the water it is going to rain.

When a cat runs wildly about the house rain is at hand.

Never spill salt—bad luck is sure to follow.

The counting of chickens at lamb in the spring will cause ill luck.

When cows are restless bad news is at hand.

When a wren whistles around the house rain is sure to come.

If you kill a lizard in the spring the spring will go dry.

If a child cries on its birthday it ceases growing for a year.

Consult the almanac and see to it that the sign of the zodiac is Sagittarius before performing any surgical operation on man or beast.

Corn does best when planted under the Gemini; melons under Cancer, but never plant anything under Scorpio.

Thunder on April Fool's day brings good luck.

Eggs laid on Good Friday or on Sundays keep longer than any other, but butter made on Good Friday is never very palatable.

To kill a toad will bring you bad times.

Warts are caused by either touching a toad or by touching something over which a toad has hopped.

Should a bee, or any of its species, buzz about your room, you may expect pleasant visitors.

When a wild bird flies into the house its visit is intended as a warning of approaching evil.

Always lace your right shoe first. Good luck will follow.

To put on a sock or stocking wrong while is an omen of evil.

Always allow swallows, bluebirds, martins and mocking birds to build around the house. They bring good luck.

When a dog barks at night a relative or neighbor is about to die.

An ash leaf with an even number of a like upon it will bring good luck if preserved.

To sow parsley is to sow discord in joint family.

A cypress tree growing in front of the house causes many deaths in the family.

Never sweep a house after removing from it. This will cause sorrow to both yourself and the new occupant.

A stray cat brings luck. Never chase one away.

If you kill a cat evil will befall you.

A cat sleeping near the mouth of a sleeping baby steals the breath of the latter, and will cause its early death.

When a sick baby smiles it is going to die.

A cow with her head pushed over the fence means that trouble is at hand.

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Sometimes it's a good deal harder not to propose, returned the man of worldly experience. It's always well to be on your guard.

**THE DOCTOR'S MISTAKE.**

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After five months of great suffering I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. says Mrs. H. A. Adcock of Austin, Lenox Co., Ark. "I suffered with my family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of his Golden Medical Discovery, and two boxes of his Pleasant Pellets."

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