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The most horrible disease to which the human family is subject is contagious blood poison. It has always baffled the doctors, for notwithstanding the progress made in some branches of medicine, they have failed absolutely to discover a cure for it. Whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Mr. Otto H. Elbert, who resides at the corner of 22d Street, and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas, had a severe experience with this dreadful disease, and under date of April 5th, 1896, writes: "Several years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract contagious blood poison, and was under treatment of the best physicians continuously for four years. As soon as I discovered that I had the disease, I hastened to place myself under the care of one of the foremost doctors in my State, and took his treatment faithfully for several months. It was a very short time after he pronounced me well, that the di. case broke out afresh, and I was in a far worse condition than at first. Large lumps formed



on my neck, my throat was filled with sores, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw. After being treated again with no success, I became disgusted and changed doctors. I was again given the usual treatment of mercury, and took enough to kill an ordinary man. Of course, I was pronounced cured half a dozen times, the disease returning each time until my physician finally admitted that he could do me no good. I am sure that no one was ever in a worse fix than I—my hair had fallen by the handful, my feet were so swollen that I could scarcely work, and I was in a sad plight.

"I had seen S. S. S. advertised as a cure for this disease, and determined to try it, and before I had taken one bottle I felt much better. I continued to take the remedy, and a dozen bottles cured me completely, so that for five years I have had no sign of the terrible disease. S. S. S. is the greatest blood remedy of the age, and is truly a God-send to those afflicted with contagious blood poison."

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Bill of Particulars.
Good Minister (to man wishing to be married)—"Do you wish to marry this woman?"
Man—"I do."
Minister—"Do you wish to marry this man?"
Woman—"I do."
Minister—"Do you like the city as a place of residence?"
Man—"No; I prefer the suburbs."
Minister—"Do you like the suburbs?"
Woman—"No, indeed; I prefer the city."
Minister—"Are you a vegetarian in diet?"
Man—"No; I hate vegetables. I live on beef."
Woman—"I can't bear meat. I am a vegetarian."
Minister—"Do you like a sleeping room well ventilated?"
Man—"Yes; I want the window away down, summer and winter."
Minister—"Do you like so much fresh air?"
Woman—"No; it would kill me. I want all windows closed."
Minister—"Do you like a light in the room?"
Man—"No; can't sleep with a light; want the room dark."
Minister—"Are you afraid in the dark?"
Woman—"Indeed I am. I always have a bright light in the room."
Minister—"Do you like many bed clothes?"
Man—"All I can pile on."
Minister—"Do you?"
Woman—"No; they suffocate me."
Minister—"I hereby pronounce you man and wife, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls.—New York Weekly.

CASTORIA.
The factitious signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*. It is on every wrapper.
Nine Break Jail.
Ft Smith, Ark., Oct. 24—Nine Indian Territory criminals escaped from the United States jail last night. Nearly all of them are charged with robbery. With the bail of a bucket and a bed slat they removed bricks connecting with the cells from which the Smith boys, the Correta train robbers, had dug a hole to the roof. The nine men escaped from these cells through the ventilator.

Beware of backache, it is one of the chief symptoms of kidney trouble. If you have any uneasiness in the small of the back, liver disturbances, urinary disorders, it means Bright's Disease, Prickly Ash Bitters cures Bright's Disease. It heals and strengthens the kidneys, liver, stomach and digestion, and purifies the bowels. Its splendid record of remarkable cures renders further recommendation unnecessary. Sold by McMeekin & Co.

Almost Killed Her Grandmother
Topeka, Kan., Oct 28—Annie M. Curless of North Topeka, was arrested to-day for whipping her aged grandmother with a board. The girl, it is said, had been keeping company with a young man of alleged bad reputation, and the grand mother drove him off. This angered the granddaughter, and she proceeded to revenge herself as stated. One of the blows caught the grandmother on the head, inflicting a serious injury, and she may not recover.

Marshall, Mo., Oct. 28.—Peter Pool White, aged 17, hung himself in an orchard near Grand Pass yesterday, using his handkerchief and a trace chain. Family trouble is supposed to be the cause of the deed.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR
THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE
SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—don't forget to take it. The Liver gets sluggish during the Winter, just like all nature, and the system becomes choked up by the accumulated waste, which brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague and Rheumatism. You want to wake up your Liver now, but be sure you take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR to do it. It also regulates the Liver—keeps it properly at work, when your system will be free from poison and the whole body invigorated.

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You get better in A1 condition, and that will only be when the Liver is kept active. Try a Liver Remedy once and note the difference. But take only SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR—it is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR which makes the difference. Take it in powder or in liquid already prepared, or make a tea of the powder; but take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. You'll find the RED ZEPHYRUS package. Look for it.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice to Take Depositions to Perpetuate Testimony. Application and Petition of Fra k Allen and Maud A. Allen, Ex Parte.

To Marshall Cassell, Oliver Cassell, Thoma Cassell, children of John Cassell, deceased, and to Nancy J. Cassell, wife of John Cassell, deceased, and to all other children or other legal heirs of said John Cassell, deceased, such as there be. You and each of you are hereby notified that in pursuance of a commission issued by the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, which said commission is set forth upon the order of James H. Lay, Judge of said court, made upon the petition and application of the undersigned, and which said petition and order is as follows, as certified to by the clerk of said court:

PETITION AND ORDER.
STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
County of Bates, ss.
Before Hon. James H. Lay, Judge of the Circuit Court of Bates County, Missouri, in vacation, at Chambers.
Petition for commission to take depositions to perpetuate testimony.
To Hon. James H. Lay, Judge of the 20th judicial circuit of Missouri, and Judge of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of the original petition of Frank Allen and Maud A. Allen, praying for a commission to take the depositions of J. M. Rogers and J. C. Hale, for the purpose of perpetuating their testimony, as the same appears on file in this office, as well as of the order made by Judge James H. Lay, the judge of said court, as such order appears on file and of record in my said office.

Trustee's Sale.
Whereas James H. Steele and Nancy E. Steele his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 20th day of July, 1891, and recorded on the 20th day of July, 1891, in the recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in record book No. 38 at page 113, have conveyed to B. H. Ingram as trustee, the following described real estate situated in Bates county, and state of Missouri, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eighteen (18) in township thirty-nine (39) range thirty-two (32) containing in all one hundred and twenty (120) acres more or less, to secure the payment of two certain coupon notes in said deed described, and payable as therein stipulated. And whereas said deed of trust provides that in case default be made in the payment of said coupon note, or either of them, or either of the interest coupons or if default be made in the payment of the principal of both of said notes, the whole debt, at the option of the legal holder thereof, shall, forthwith become due and payable. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal of both of said notes when they became due; and the legal holder, on account of said default, has elected to declare the whole of said debt and interest thereon, thereon, up to day of sale, now due and payable, and said debt and interest are now just due and unpaid.

Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in and under the term, 1896, of said court to me directed in favor of W. E. Walton and against J. B. Harris, I have levied and seized upon all the right title, interest and claim of defendant J. B. Harris, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: South half of the northeast quarter of section nineteen (19) and one-half (1-2) acres of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen (19) lying north of the Osage river and the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20) and west thirty-eight (38) acres of that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty (20) lying north of the Osage river, all in township thirty-nine (39) range twenty-nine (29), two hundred and thirteen (213) acres in all, more or less, all in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: All of the five (5) acres more or less beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) township forty (40) north of range thirty-two (32), west of the 5th p. m. thence south (29 1/2) rods, thence west (27) rods, thence north (29 1/2) rods, thence east (27) rods to place of beginning, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the accrued interest thereon, and the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, the said premises as public vendee, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on Friday, November 6th, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash.

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Trustee's Sale.
Whereas J. R. Miller and Jennie Miller his wife, by their deed of trust dated September 16th, 1896, and recorded in the recorder's office of Bates county, Missouri, in record book No. 117, page 24, have conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: All of the five (5) acres more or less beginning at the northeast corner of section twenty-one (21) township forty (40) north of range thirty-two (32), west of the 5th p. m. thence south (29 1/2) rods, thence west (27) rods, thence north (29 1/2) rods, thence east (27) rods to place of beginning, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of said note and the accrued interest thereon, and the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions of said deed of trust, the said premises as public vendee, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, on Friday, November 6th, 1896, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs for cash.

Public Administrator's Notice.
Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, made on the 12th day of October, 1896, the undersigned, Public Administrator for 1896, has taken charge of the estate of J. E. Forbes deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said order, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claimant be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 20th day of October, 1896. J. H. BROWN, Public Administrator.

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