

in its most powerful form. The dried discharges may preserve the poison effectually, and when blown about in the air, distribute the disease.

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### TO PREVENT THE OCCURRENCE OF TYPHOID FEVER IN A COMMUNITY.

1. *Attend especially to the purity of your drinking water.*—Do not use water drawn from shallow wells. All such wells are dangerous. A privy, pit or cesspool can contaminate well-water at a distance of 100 feet or at much greater distances in certain conditions of the soil.

2. *Attend especially to the disposal of sewage.*—Typhoid fever is communicated from one person to another mainly by the emanations of the discharges of the intestines of the patient, but it is probable that it is also caused by the effluvia of accumulated filth in and about dwelling houses. You must, therefore, keep your premises scrupulously clean, more especially attend to the privies and cesspools. Have them thoroughly cleaned out