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Typhoid fever is a disease altogether and easily preventable. The specific poison of typhoid fever is contained in the diarrhoeal discharges (and possibly other excretions and exhalations) of the patient. If these obtain access to water supply or to articles of food or drink, an outbreak of typhoid fever will follow amongst those partaking of such food and drink. These discharges coming into contact with putrid animal matter, as by being thrown into water-closets and privies, are capable of saturating such matter with the fever poison