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1. The Pasteur treatment: A preventive treatment for rabies. It is almost 100% effective.
2. The poisonous snake group in the United States are Coral snakes and the pit-vipers, which include the rattle snakes, copper-heads, and cotton-mouth moccasins.
3. 75% of snake bites are in the lower extremity. Wear high-topped shoes, boots, or heavy leggings. 22% occur on hands and arms, should be careful about putting hands in places where you might be bitten.
4. Pain is severe, swelling occurs rapidly. Symptoms of shock; weak pulse, nausea and vomiting, extreme weakness soon begin to develop. The greatest severity of the symptoms is not reached for several hours.
5. Have patient lie down and keep quiet. Tie a constricting bandage around the limb just above the bite, make the veins stand out, should be tight enough to prevent blood from flowing back in the veins, but not tight enough to prevent the blood from flowing through the arteries. About every ten minutes, release one minute, then retighten. As swelling progresses, the bandage should be moved higher up the limb. Sterilize a sharp knife or razor blade. Make a cross shaped incision $\frac{1}{2}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at each fang mark. The cuts must be from $\frac{1}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep, deep enough to insure free bleeding. Apply suction for at least $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Suction may be applied by the mouth, by a glass breast pump, or by a small funnel attached to a rubber. Heating a bottle or small glass in hot water or over a flame or by burnign a small piece of paper in it. Keep the patient quiet and give the usual treatment for shock.
6. Yes. The serum is called Antivenin.
7. It is a severe skin irritation and poisoning caused by coming in contact with the trailing tentacles of the "Portugese Man of War", "large jellyfish", or "Sea nettles."

Treatment-First rub the affected part with clean sand to remove the slime and parts of tentacles, Bathe the infected part with full strength ammonia water followed by a paste of bicarbonate of soda, or a good burn ointment.
8. Treatment for poison ivy-Make a paste by heating soap with a little water until about the consistency of lard. Apply thickly over the part, allow to dry, leave over night. 2. Apply calamine lotion purchased from any drug store. At time of purchase, have the druggist add enough carbolic acid to make a 2% solution. Shake well, apply with cotton sponge and allow to dry.
9. The male is relatively harmless.