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In a number of cases of food poisoning, in some cases fatal, resulting from consumption of spoiled meat, B. proteus appeared to be the only extraneous microbe present. The supposition that this bacterium was responsible for the toxic effects was supported by experiments in which cultures of B. proteus were shown to be very virulent against animals.

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