

WORTH TAKING

One ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion;  
One ounce Compound Salatone;  
Four ounces Compound Syrup  
Sarsaparilla;

Mixed and taken in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, is pronounced by a prominent physician to be the best mixture for the cure of the kidney, bladder, and all urinary troubles.

This says the doctor, is the most simple though remarkable prescription ever written to cleanse the system of impurities and waste matter. It acts as a powerful tonic to the kidneys, forcing them to filter out the acids and poisons, overcoming rheumatism, lame back, sciatica and other afflictions arising from sour, impure blood.

The ingredients can be procured at any good drug store, and being purely vegetable and entirely harmless, can easily be mixed at home.

If you have a suffering friend show this to him, as he will undoubtedly be pleased to learn of so simple and highly recommended a remedy.

THE LISTENERS.

With many a dip to sip the yield,  
A bee flew over the clover field.  
Its flight was soft as a drifting cloud,  
The sound of its wings was scarce more loud.  
His ear attuned to the honeyed lay,  
One heard a thousand miles away.  
The whirr of its wings was strong to drown,  
For him the roar of the babel town.  
With many a din and noise and shout  
The city its toiling hives poured out.  
The clamor shattered the morning fair,  
Nor died away on the midnight air.  
With eager ear through the livelong day  
One heard it a thousand miles away.  
The discord drowned in a swelling wave  
The tinkling music his cowbells gave.  
—McLanburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.

Francis Murphy.

The world of moral and spiritual effort lost a lovable and picturesque figure when Francis Murphy, the famous temperance advocate, died the other day.

Mr. Murphy was almost if not quite the last of that remarkable group of men and women which began with "Father Mathew," and included John B. Gough, Gen. Neal Dow and Frances Willard. To them may be traced not merely the greater part of the modern legislation concerning intoxicating drink and the system of temperance education in the schools, but that far more important change in public sentiment and private practice which has come about during the last fifty years.

Beginning life as a bartender and the proprietor of a saloon in which he was his own best customer, Francis Murphy was soon indicted for manslaughter, in causing the death of a man who, while drunk in his saloon, had fallen down-stairs and broken his neck. The plea which he made when he was called up for sentence was so eloquent and his innocence of evil intent was so plain that he received the extraordinarily light sentence of two months. He served it, and came out to begin the great work of his life.

From that time till his death—a period of more than thirty years—he devoted himself entirely to the task of redeeming men from drink. The "blue-ribbon movement" was his conception. All over the world he travelled, speaking with the warm-hearted, impassioned eloquence of his Irish blood, and with the homely simplicity of one who understood the frailty of human nature.

During his public career he induced twelve million persons to sign his "iron-clad" temperance pledge, and if, as the statistics say, one out of every three signers of pledges keeps his word, Mr. Murphy must have been the instrument by which four million human beings were saved to lives of decency, usefulness and content—a record which has rarely, if ever, been surpassed by any man.

Files get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made of one for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by All Dealers.

Much Yet to Learn.

In these days of progressive agriculture a new thought has entered into the minds of scientific students and investigators. They have come to the conclusion that man has not yet quite succeeded in compelling nature to do his bidding. The more man knows about plants, soils, insects, animals, etc., the less nature seems disposed to allow him to have his own way. As fast as man gains one point in his contest with nature there are two more awaiting his energies. How easy, for example, it is to grow potatoes where the soil is new and there is sufficient moisture and no beetles or blight. But that would be too easy. However, instead of fighting nature, man has decided to allow or make nature fight her own battles. His idea is now to grow blight-resistant and drought-resistant potatoes. If he succeeds, why should he not grow potatoes which will resist beetles as well? Or will he grow birds to eat the pota-

to beetle? This is the key to the new effort in agricultural science. We cannot fight drought and disease and insects without enormous expense, but by cultivation we may conserve moisture and by breeding we may produce kinds of grains, grasses, fruits, etc., that will resist droughts and diseases. Possibly by restoring the balance of nature by protecting our birds, we may destroy our insect pests as well. We have learned that chickens will lay and keep healthy even in the coldest weather when they have work to do under proper conditions and we have learned that it is cheaper to protect range cattle of high beefing quality than to grow "rustlers," which can stand hard treatment, but do not lay on flesh or grow economically. There are many things we have yet to learn even about the oldest of the world's arts—agriculture.

Dropsy.

Dropsy is not a disease in itself, but is a symptom associated with a number of different diseases, chiefly of the heart and kidneys. It consists in the effusion of a watery fluid either into the loose tissues lying beneath the skin, into the cavities of the body, or into the deeper parts and tissues of the organs.

The term edema is applied to a dropsy of the deeper parts of the body as well as to that of the tissues just under the skin. The effusion of fluid into the abdominal cavity is called ascites.

The fluid of dropsy is usually clear and of a pale amber color, although it may be cloudy or even milky, or it may have a reddish tint. The swelling of edema can be distinguished from swelling due to other causes by the fact that if the finger is pressed firmly on the skin for a moment a depression, or pit, will be caused, which will remain for a time after the finger is taken away.

Dropsy usually begins in the dependent parts of the body, the feet and ankles if the person is out of bed, either sitting in a chair or walking about. This swelling at first disappears during the night, while the patient is in bed, but returns again toward evening of the following day. Finally it increases so in amount that it persists through the night unaffected by the removal of the pull of gravity.

Dropsy may be due to a number of causes; it usually is associated with advanced disease of the heart or kidneys, but it may also occur when the blood is watery or when it contains some poisonous material which affects the lining of the minute arteries, and permits a leakage of fluid.

There are various local forms of edema which may be very serious, such as edema of the larynx or of the lungs or of the brain, but in general the condition is one which does not in itself add materially to the danger of the disease in which it occurs as a symptom.

When the amount of fluid is very great an effort may be made to reduce it by increasing the excretion of fluid by the skin, kidneys, or bowels; or in cases of extreme accumulation in the abdominal cavity a fine tube is sometimes passed through the wall of the cavity and the fluid allowed to drain away.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY, BETTER THAN THREE DOCTORS.

"Three years ago we had three doctors with our little boy and everything that they could do seemed in vain. At last when all hope seemed to be gone we began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a few hours he began to improve. Today he is as healthy a child as parents could wish for."—Mrs. B. J. Johnston, Miss. For sale by all dealers.

Militarism a Menace Rather Than a Protection.

The United States are spending over two hundred million dollars on their army and navy today. Nearly 40 per cent. of the national outgo is for war purposes. The outlay under this head is almost three times as great now as it was in 1892. And still the cry is for more.

Why has the expenditure of the United States on militarism grown so rapidly? Why is it that the greater the expansion the more insistent the demand for further increase in the same direction? The answer is simple. The more that is fed to the god of war the more voracious his appetite becomes. Every officer in employment has some relatives for whom he wishes to provide in the same way, and such provision can be made only by means of a steady increase in the war establishment. When one contract for the supply of warships, cannon, or other armament is given there is thereby created a demand for more contracts of the same sort.

And a great army and navy, instead of being a means of protection, is an incentive to war. Officers long for glory and quick promotion; men tire of the idleness and dullness of peace, and contractors are on the lookout for the huge profits of wartime contracts. Herein is the chief cause of the threats of war between the United States and Japan.

Do we not find much the same conditions, only on a smaller scale, prevailing in this country as exist across the line? Here, as in the case of our neighbors, the rein has been thrown to the man on horseback, and what

has followed? Our expenditure for military purposes is six times as great as it was not many years ago, and the clamor, instead of being stilled, has been increased. Each drill shed erected creates the demand for more drill sheds; each gold-braided uniform paraded arouses a desire for more gold-braided uniforms. And to what end? The safety of the country has not been increased; rather otherwise. The only source from which attack upon us can come is the United States, and the creation of an ambitious military force, instead of being a protection against danger from that quarter, is rather provocative. One of the chief impelling motives that led the North to make the sacrifices in the Civil War it did make was that there might not be erected along the Mason and Dixon line a string of fortifications similar to those dividing France and Germany.

For an Improved Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." Price, 25 cents. Samples free at All Dealers.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Are you blessed with good sight? If so are you willing to help the blind to help themselves?

The school for the Blind at Halifax is free to the blind youth of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

The parents of partially or totally blind children, and those interested in the education of the blind will confer a favour by reporting to the Superintendent of the school, Dr. C. F. Fraser, the name, age and address of any boy or girl under twenty-one years of age who is unable, through lack of sight, to read ordinary print and attend the public schools.

During the past year one hundred and thirty-six pupils have been under instruction in the School for the Blind. Eight of these have recently graduated and are now in a position to earn their own living.

Profanity a Poor Tool.

The charge is frequently made over seas, that in this new world west of the Atlantic there has grown up a race of swearers—the most profane people upon earth. Nobody will deny that there is altogether too much cursing and swearing in our land and time; and that the practice is not only irreverent, and in defiance of the third commandment, but also that it stunts intellectual growth. A thinking man has no need to swear; he has a vocabulary of definite, meaningful and appropriate words. He is able to express his own meaning in all the intended shades, without borrowing from the battered and street-worn speech of the tough and the rowdy. Profanity is more than immoral; it is vulgar and ineffective. It is not the blustering man who swears that impresses his ideas upon the world or make things move; it is the quiet, self-respecting man of ideas, who chooses words as a mechanic chooses tools, each fit for its own special task.

Doubtful.

(From The Canadian Curier.)

During a brief ocean voyage near the coast of Newfoundland, one of the passengers was so seriously disturbed that he was sure his death was approaching. He was so melancholy in his firm assurance on the subject that another passenger said to him, half-facetiously:

"Well, have you have you any wishes regarding your remains?"

The sufferer regarded him languidly. "I don't believe," he said, faintly, "that there's going to be any remains."

Asking Questions.

At a political meeting the chairman asked at the end of the candidates' speech whether "any gentleman has any question to ask?" Someone rose and propounded an inquiry mildly critical of the prevailing political belief. A politician behind raised a club and struck him to the floor. The chairman looked around and asked, quietly: "Any other gentleman a question to ask?"

THE BEST PLUMBING

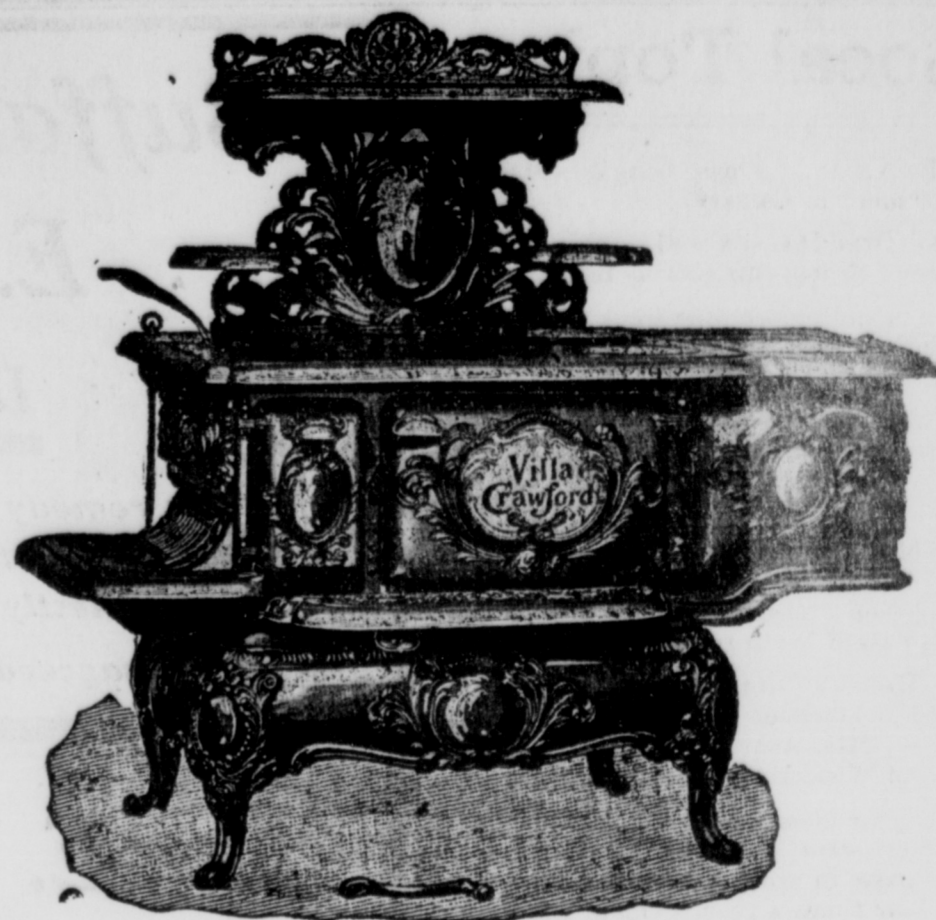
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The "Comfort" Chairs are made in Swing or Morris style and thus combine all the features desired for porch comfort. Call and see them.

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Dick Tibbits Makes Good in Ohio.

Dick Tibbits, the idol of Fredericton baseball fans, is playing with Mansfield, Ohio, in the Ohio and Pennsylvania League. He saved a twenty inning game for his team the other day by a wonderful catch in the seventeenth inning in a tight field. He ran back to the fence, pulled himself off the ground with his right hand and caught the ball with his gloved left hand. Ohio papers describe the catch as "wonderful" and the "greatest ever." He bats in fourth position and is hitting the ball hard.

A Flag of Distress.

"That yacht is flying a flag of distress."  
"What does she signal?"  
"Wants to know if we have a corkscrew aboard."

"My husband is troubled with a buzzing noise in his ears; what would you advise?"  
"I would advise him to go to the seashore for a month or two."  
"But he can't get away."  
"Then you can go."

Large ideas of spirituality cannot take the place of definite ideas of right.

Saw Mill and Dwelling House For Sale

In Ashland, Maine, saw mill doing business enough to pay for itself in one year. House arranged to accommodate summer boarders if desired. Will sell cheap as my business is changed to another locality. Address DR. C. A. HEWES, 569 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

FOR SALE.

A beautiful silver plated B. Cornet, "true tone" made by The Buecher Mfg. Co. Elkhart, Ind. Price when new \$65; as good as new now. Will be sold at a great bargain.—Not a dent nor a scratch on it. As good as the day it came from the factory. Apply to JULIUS NIELSON, the Queen street Photographer.—tf-25.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

The G. W. Vanwart residence in Woodstock, and six lots of land. Possession given at once. Persons wishing to look over the property can do so by applying to MRS. J. N. W. WINSLOW, 3 mos. July 3.

Why do girls marry notorious drunkards and scoundrels?

"Because the party of the second part asked 'em to, Harold. Any time you want to know anything, come to me."