

there any more logical solution of the liquor problem? Its recommendation lies in its universal applicability.

An isolation hospital, or farm, is required for all drunks in every large urban community.

ARMY SURGEONS, ATTENTION!—A POSITIVE METHOD OF PREVENTING AND CURING PURULENT INFECTIONS

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The following method of wound treatment is being successfully employed by many of the army surgeons of the warring nations of Europe. It is to disseminate still further the knowledge of this simple and most efficacious method of wound treatment among army surgeons that this article is written.

It is especially and particularly adapted to the treatment of non-fatal wounds of warfare; not only on account of the great simplicity of technique, and convenience it offers, but on account of its wonderful therapeutic value.

Wherever the wounded soldier may lie, there in his wound is his remedy, always at hand ready for use, the exudate—the natural remedy containing the unmodified toxin. The reaction to the unmodified toxin that comes out of a wound, is the specific curative reaction of the same toxins that remain in the wound.

This method of treatment, which the writer calls "Auto-therapy," surpasses in therapeutic value anything that modern medicine or surgery has ever given us for these conditions. It is being cordially welcomed by thousands of civil surgeons in all parts of the world, who are using it successfully daily in their practice. By these it is claimed to be the best method of wound treatment known. In fact, many claim they never have had a failure attend its use, others claim that it is the only method of treatment that will cure many profoundly septic conditions.

It is fast becoming the standard method of preventing and curing infected wounds all over the world. It is no longer an experiment for it has the endorsement of leading medical societies in the United States. The technique of this method of treatment given in this article is necessarily brief, for it is proposed here to give