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and last but not least; in the production of mental, moral and physical disease and death filling our country with drunkenness, vice and crime; our prisons and insane asylums with inmates and the grave with suicides. From all this we are irresistibly driven to the conclusion that alcohol is the great cause of intemperance which pales into insignificance all and every other cause combined. The chief culprit that sits undisturbed on his throne while it is considered vile heresy to call his assumptions into question.

The folly of our prohibition friends is clearly seen in a summary of the following facts. First: they do not aim a single blow at the great cause of intemperance. Secondly: they uphold support and make provision for its perpetration by employing allopathy, when sick swallowing her intoxicating narcotics and by providing for their use as medicine. Third: they sound no notes of warning against any intoxicant except alcohol and they try to make it the "scape-goat" to bear the sins of all other poisons, thus practicing fraud and deception upon the unsuspecting. Fourth: they even sanction the use of alcohol as a medicine, as well as all other poisons, and aim to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of alcoholic liquors, only as a beverage. The prohibition party goes no further than this. For the right, to manufacture, use and sell alcoholic liquor for medicinal purposes, is not called in question, but is, positively conceded by the prohibitionists. Indeed; this is as far as they can, or dare go, without attacking allopathy—the hoary headed monster in his citadel. For the moment that the medical aspect of this question is presented, that instant you heard the lion in his lair; who, shaking his shaggy mane, would spread his talons and show his carnivorous teeth, while his muttering roar would be heard all over the land, and answered by a hundred thousand doctors of America, who would rally around the standard, upon which is written in characters of death, the motto; where poison is there is virtue. It argues ignorance, insincerity, or cowardice upon part of prohibitionists, that they have suffered this king of intemperance, to remain so long undisturbed on his throne, swaying his sceptre throughout the land without even a mutter of discontent upon their part, while they attempt to correct only now and then, a faulty vassal. But suppose the prohibitionists accomplish all they propose, that is, stop the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage. What then; why simply this: none will be used as a beverage, and no one would be likely to get drunk on alcoholic liquors except those made so by the doctors. Overt boys and young men would not drink whiskey or spend their money for it, under the most stringent laws, and the most scrupulous observances of those laws, by the people, this is the utmost good that the most sanguine can possibly expect or hope for. This would prevent men from gratifying their narcotic irritants, for such articles constitute the great mass of allopathic medicines. Neither would it prevent men from becoming intoxicated, for intoxicating agents are found in great abundance, exclusive of alcoholic liquors. The drunkenness of many nations is produced wholly by allopathic medicines, without any alcohol. The drunkenness of the inhabitants of Persia, Hindostan, Arabia, and Egypt furnish example of this fact and prove beyond the power of successful contradiction that alcoholic beverages are not essential to drunkenness; neither would such meanness break up the haunts of vice. Our saloons would be changed in manner but not in character. The low, the vulgar, the gambler and drunkards, would be found there; the card and billiard tables, and the intoxicating narcotic beverages would be there and young men and boys would be drawn in and ruined then, as they are now and men would spend their time and money as they now do. The hundred thousand doctors of America would continue, to administer nearly three hundred vile poisons, poisoning the blood, weakening the intellect, intoxicating the brain—prostrating and paralyzing the nervous system—weakening and destroying the moral organs, and exciting the animal propensities, and thus perverting every faculty of the soul, mind and body; preparing men and women for a place in the lowest dives in degradation, vice and immorality. From all this it is evident that all the physical and mental wrecks, legitimate sequences of a poisonous medication will still continue to curse our race, calling for hospitals, asylums, poor houses, and prisons. But we have no reasons for believing that such a law would receive such a hearty support as we have just supposed. For all who desire alcoholic liquors, will make every effort to procure them. This they can do in several ways no matter how stringent the law, so long as the right to use them as a medicine is guaranteed. The right to use liquors for medicinal purposes must stand upon the same grounds as does the right to

take medicine; and as the law recognizes poisons as medicine, so long the right to take them must exist. For one of the grand civic rights of every citizen is the right to choose the means by which his body may be restored to health when diseased, and no man has any authority to say that he shall not thus choose for himself. If he chooses alcohol or any other remedy it is his prerogative. He has also the same civic right to choose for his children that he has for himself; thus he has a right to buy whiskey by the pint or gallon for medicine but the whiskey so need not resort to such measures to get all the whiskey necessary to satisfy his thirst. He can buy it in patent medicines, bitters, etc., by the gross if he chooses. It may cost him a little more and thus add to the squalid poverty of his family. The hundred thousand doctors of America, many of them would prescribe it to the habitual drunkard for the sake of the fee, and all of them would continue to give it to their patients of all ages and classes as they now do. This with the other narcotics which they constantly use will continue to add fuel to the flames of intemperance, bring more and more under its control, perverting every appetite, every feeling and every impulse of the soul. Hence we see that the prohibition must of necessity be a failure, it is fighting a shadow and leaves the substance untouched, like the boy, who sees the shadow of another boy on the wall goes to striking and kicking the shadow, threatening its destruction while the boy whose shadow he is fighting looks on, laughing at his duplicity, just so the prohibitionists are fighting a shadow—an effect while they have nothing to say or do against the cause; but seem determined to sustain and perpetuate it. Remove the substance and the shadow will flee; remove the cause of intemperance and it will cease to exist. We have seen that the use of alcoholic liquors as a beverage is not the cause, but the effect of intemperance like the shadow on the wall. That the cause of intemperance is found in the disordered state of the physical and mental conditions of the system and this disordered state is engendered by narcotics which get into the body, the chief cause of their being put there is found in the belief existing in the minds of some people that poisons are good medicines and this belief comes from allopathy, therefore, a poisonous medication is the foundation stone of intemperance; the hinge upon which the great flood-gate of intemperance is allowed to swing open wide and free and which prohibitionists have not dared even to attempt to close, but continue to fight the shadow while every logical medical man looks on laughing at their stupidity and folly.

We have no reason to look at the Prohibition party but as a farce. If alcohol is the vile demon they say it is why not legislate it out of use as a medicine as well as a beverage. Why is it a saint in medicine and a devil in a beverage. Or why legislate against it at all when its substitutes which stand ready to take its place are found all around on every side many of them are ten fold more destructive to health, morals and intellect and cause much of the squalid poverty, crime and vice which is unjustly laid to the door of alcoholic beverages. Better, by far, have alcohol than such substitutes, for of two evils we would choose the least. But there is no necessity of choosing evil at all in this case. For justice, science and humanity call upon the Prohibitionists to lay their platform broad and deep resting it upon the principles of eternal truth. Let them declare Prohibition against the use as medicine as well as a beverage, over against whose inherent character is to narcotize, injure or destroy any organ or tissue of the frame. This once accomplished, crime and vice would diminish morality would advance the number of suicides and insanities would grow less year after year until the family of man would be in a higher state of physical, mental and moral perfection than the world has ever yet known.

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