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DRUNKARDS AS ASSETS.

Destitute Inebriates Can Be Made Into Producers and Useful Members of the Community.

"How to Make the Drunkard an Asset and Producer Instead of a Tax and Burden to the State" is the title of an instructive booklet compiled by Carl H. Fowler, vice president and managing director of the Oppenheimer Institute, an institution that has acquired a wide and enviable celebrity through the introduction of the Oppenheimer treatment for the cure of alcoholism and drug addiction.

Mr. Fowler has taken twenty-five typical cases of persons who were addicted to drink and who took the Oppenheimer Treatment and were cured. He has tabulated them as to age, occupation, duration of their treatment for the cure, their gross earnings for six months previous to taking the treatment and the gross earnings for six months or less after having been discharged as cured. Among the males were drivers, mechanics, actors, porters, bookkeepers, salesmen, printers, clerks and other wage earners. The females included housekeepers, stenographers, etc. The results show that the total earnings increased over three-fold and that the increased earnings were to the Oppenheimer Treatment meant an increase of 212 per cent over the gross previous earnings.

This showing is all the more remarkable when it is stated that the majority of these were what is termed "charity cases." Most of the men were "down and out," had been given up as hopeless, some having been repeatedly arrested and sent to Blackwell's island for drunkenness. Others had endeavored to commit suicide, more had neither friends nor home—in fact, they were the derelicts of a large city.

Mr. Fowler presents a table showing that over 35,000 persons were arrested last year in New York state charged with drunkenness and on that account treated as criminals, entailing a cost to the taxpayers of more than \$11,000,000, aside from the moral phase of the case involving loss of earnings and property, loss of family, loss of standing and character—in fact, loss of everything that makes for the betterment of the individual and the state.

In the light of what has been accomplished through the work of the Oppenheimer Institute in reclaiming the class of formerly hopeless drunkards and in actually restoring their earning power, increasing it more than threefold, it is submitted that this work, already demonstrated in its effectiveness, should be extended throughout each county of each state of the Union and to every country where alcoholism is recognized as a crime. By the extension of this work hundreds of thousands of men and women can be restored to self-respect, self-supporting positions in the community.

The booklet and literature bearing on the subject of alcoholism can be had by sending a request to the Oppenheimer Institute, New York.

LIQUOR WEAKENS THE WILL.

One of the Most Danful Effects the Drinker Who Desires to Stop Using Alcoholic Stimulants Must Overcome.

One of the first effects that constant drinking has on the individual is a weakening of the will power. Though he may at times awaken to the thought that his indulgence in alcoholic stimulation is getting the best of him, and he makes a sincere resolution to stop drinking, he discovers when he endeavors to put his resolution into practice that the alcoholic craving, which is the root of the trouble, has grown too strong for him to conquer. When a man reaches this stage it is time for him to call a halt and seek a means to destroy the craving before he is hopelessly entangled in the web of drink.

A prominent business man of New York, a member of the chamber of commerce, known among his friends as a man of Napoleonic will, stimulated freely in order to work incessantly during months when, owing to a panic, the investments of nearly 40,000 people were imperiled, and he felt responsible for their protection. When the strain was over he decided to stop the stimulant and was amazed to find himself in hopeless bondage. In a private interview he had sought he said: "Doctor, I never had my will baffled before, but in this I am as helpless as a baby. I have struggled in vain and in my extremity have called upon my God for help. To strengthen my will I have on my knees recorded a solemn oath to my God I would never touch whisky again, but I have perjured myself to my God. I do not believe I have a spark of manhood left. Do you think there is any hope for me?" At an age that should have marked the prime of his life that man went to his death through alcoholism.

The Oppenheimer Treatment is a successful remedy for the cure of alco-

holism, which is increased by many persons prominent in national affairs, business life and the social world. Through its agency the craving for alcohol is entirely removed within forty-eight hours and the patient restored to health in a short time. There is no interference with the usual business pursuit, and consequently no publicity.

If you are interested in the welfare of a relative or friend who has become addicted to the drink habit, a request to the Oppenheimer Institute, New York, will bring you instructive literature on alcoholism that may be the means of effecting a radical change for the betterment of the individual.

side every hour of the day and night. Wouldn't you feel safe and able to resist any temptation? With a look of surprise she answered, "Yes." "Well," said he, "that is just what I mean for you. If you will just now take Jesus Christ to be your Saviour he will be to you just such a brother, and you can know he is with you always. You must have heard about him, haven't you?" "Oh, yes," she answered, with a look of indescribable sadness; "I used to go to church, and I played the piano in the Sunday school in the One Hundred and Ninth Street Methodist church, but that is so long ago, and I have drifted so far away." Then as best he could he showed her the way, until she said: "Oh now I thank you for leading me to him; I will strive to be a true Christian. I will obey the physician, and if you only take away this awful craving I will never, never touch liquor again."

In a few hours her craving was gone, and in three days her face was natural, her complexion clear, she was eating and sleeping normally and was very happy. In a day or two her mother, to whom she had been restored, came to pour out a mother's gratitude. It was a scene one can never forget. As they sat upon the sofa she laid her arm about her daughter and said, with streaming tears: "You have given me back my daughter just as she used to be. You have made her well, and the best of it all is that she has become a Christian, and you have led her into the blessed associations of a Christian church, where she will have good companions to help her. Oh, I can never be thankful enough for what you have done for my daughter and for me!" In three weeks more the young woman was discharged, thoroughly restored and a joy to her family, and obtained suitable employment, enabling her to pay in easy installments the \$50 fee for the treatment. That is what \$50 did.

A request to the Oppenheimer Institute, New York, will bring full information as to how the craving for alcoholic stimulants can be overcome by any one afflicted with the drink habit.

A BOON FOR THE DRINKER.

The Oppenheimer Treatment For Alcoholism Will Remove All Desire For Stimulants Within Forty-eight Hours.

How often have we heard it said of the drinker: "He is a bright, clever fellow and could make a mark for himself in the world if he would only stop drinking?" And in many cases the poor fellow who is doing the drinking is only too anxious to rid himself of the terrible habit that he knows is dragging him down, but lacks the necessary will power to do so.

He has the desire to quit, but so strong has the passion for alcoholic stimulants become that he is utterly powerless to resist the craving. Remonstrances and pleadings from his family and friends are futile. The will power has become subservient to the disease, and health can only be regained by placing the individual under the care of trained specialists in the cure of alcoholism.

The Oppenheimer Institute, New York city, is administering a treatment for alcoholism that has received the highest recommendations from many of the best known people in the United States. The craving for stimulants is totally eradicated within forty-eight hours and the patient restored to normal health in a few weeks. The business of the patient is not interfered with, nor is there publicity of any kind. The Institute will send literature on the subject to any one making a request to the above address, and the inquirer may find that there is a physician in his own town administering the treatment.

BUSINESS AND LIQUOR.

The Stronuous Demands of Business Life Frequently Lead to the Contracting of the Drink Habit.

Business of the present day has become narrowed to a survival of the fittest, and the man who is trying to achieve success must be kept up to top notch. Some men are so physically and mentally constituted that they are able to bear the continuous strain on their vitality without seeming injury to their health. Others not so fortunately endowed by nature feel their strength being sapped by the demands on their nervous systems and resort to stimulation, either drug or alcohol, to

bring them to the surface of their vitality. Whisky can truthfully be said to be the most used of stimulants resorted to. As time passes the user, who took an occasional drink to "brace himself up," finds the habit growing upon him and that a certain amount has become absolutely necessary to his daily existence. Once the habit is formed it progresses with wonderful rapidity, the effect keeping step with degrees, but nature in its logical sequence always exacting the highest penalty for the indulgence.

Science has come to the aid of those so affected, and it is now possible not alone to overcome this incessant and debasing desire for drink, but to restore the drinker to a normal state of health without interference with his business duties or the knowledge of any one. This is what is being accomplished by the Oppenheimer Treatment for alcoholism, a remedy at present being administered in many of the large cities of the United States and in England. The remedy is highly indorsed by prominent people in both countries.

If you are interested in the subject a request to the Oppenheimer Institute, New York, will bring instructive literature that will prove of greatest value.

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