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**because a neglected venereal disease caused him to do slipshod work**

*Don't let syphilis or gonorrhoea slow you up and rob you of your job, but see a competent doctor or this reliable clinic at once!*

**E**VERY year many thousands of men and women lose their jobs due to inefficiency resulting from neglected or improperly-treated venereal diseases. It is estimated by officials of the U. S. Public Health Service that such infections cost American wage earners nearly \$100,000,000.00 in lost pay annually!

Neither syphilis nor gonorrhoea is a disease to trifle with. For not only does the discomfort and worry caused by these infections make it impossible to do good work, but if long neglected or treated with drug store "remedies" they may easily result in permanent incapacity and loss of livelihood.

The importance of obtaining proper treatment from a competent physician or clinic becomes apparent when you consider the disabling effects of venereal diseases. Improperly-treated syphilis, for example, may terminate in heart disease, blindness, deafness, locomotor ataxia, apoplexy, paralysis or even insanity!

Gonorrhoea, too, can lead to much trouble unless completely eliminated from the system. It may readily end in crippling rheumatism, sterility, or serious prostate, bladder and other troubles. Or it may be the cause of an eye infection that will result in loss of sight.

### *No need to lose your job*

There's no need, however, to lose your job and perhaps suffer lifelong disability. For both diseases can generally be cured if promptly, properly and persistently treated. Thus every man or woman who has an active venereal disease, or who has reason to believe that an old infection still exists,

should consult a capable physician or visit the Public Health Institute *at once!*

For the sooner treatment for a venereal disease is started, the better are the chances of complete recovery. Especially is this true of syphilis, consequently every month, week or even day you save has an important bearing on the final outcome of your case.

During the past 16 years the friendly, sympathetic men and women physicians of the Public Health Institute have given more than 4,000,000 venereal disease treatments to nearly 250,000 individuals without violating a single confidence. Each patient is promptly attended in a private room, and for the sake of even greater privacy is known by number instead of by name!

### *Treatments as low as \$1.00*

Organized by public-spirited citizens as a corporation "NOT-FOR-PROFIT" under the laws of the State of Illinois, the Public Health Institute offers low cost venereal disease treatment to those unable to pay higher fees. A complete examination for syphilis and gonorrhoea, including urinalysis, smears and Wassermann blood test, costs only \$3.00, while some treatments for syphilis cost as little as \$1.00 and some of those for gonorrhoea still less!

Hence there's no reason whatever to run the risk of letting a venereal infection wreck your health and rob you of your livelihood. For not only can the best of venereal disease treatment be obtained confidentially and at nominal cost, but even persons who are temporarily pressed for funds can arrange for medical attention.

**NOTE: The Public Health Institute has no connection with any other Chicago health or medical institute, and should not be confused with those operated for personal gain!**

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