

decision in the U.S. Courts, the State has kindly shouldered what vestige of responsibility he might have; by laying, it down as a law of the land, that henceforth and forever the moment a prescription leaves a physician's hands to go to those of the patient it becomes the latter's property, and the physician has no more control over it morally, professionally, or commercially.

This being the case, the responsibility of supplying the means for this vice rests entirely with the druggist. It is for him to refuse to refill the prescription. It is for him to say whether he shall cross his hands or have them crossed, whether for so much per bottle he will sell his soul, whether for so much per bottle, he will commit murder.