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THE SALOON IN POLITICS.

Every city in the United States that has been slandered and disgraced by the exposures of investigations has been the victum of the saloon in politics. I have defended a thousand men for crime, and I know the saloon is the robber's retreat, the housebreakers pawnshop, the burglar's cache, the foot-pad's fence and the assassin's allbi.

INVADES THE SCHOOLS.

I have seen it invade the educational institutions and take the idol of a mother's heart from the seat of learn-ing and leave him a pittable mass of depravity in the gutter. I have seen it instinuate itself into the domestic circle and beguile sweet innocence and purity, the most perfect adornment of society and the home, from the happy hearth-stone into a life of shame and dis-honor.

Adam Dixon Warner, familiarly wn on the Pacific coast as "Silver " speaking in this city last Sun-undertook to refute, and succeedfamous ed, the almost notorlously speech of Mayor Rose of Milwaukee in defense of the liquor traffic. Mr. Warner's arraignment of the saloon evil was as follows:

It is not with vengeance that I speak against the institutions of evil. I am making this fight against those institutions of evil the saloon and the whisky traffic, and the invasion of the rights and liberties of the peoon the same broad ground that Washington, and Jefferson, and Franklin, and Adams, and Hamilton, and Patrick Henry, and Lloyd Garrison, and Wendell Phillips, and Henry Ward Beecher, and the immortal Lincoln and Grant fought and waged war against that other slavery, free the human race-upon the broad ground of what Lincoln said was, "the real issue in this country, the eternal

stone into a life of shame and dis-honor. Public opinion must be expressed at the polls. The elective franchise is a duty. Compulsory voting is necessary. To repress lawlessness and elevate the moral tone of the community, two essentials are necessary. The first is a strong controlling public opinion and the determined purpose of the people to have the laws enforced. The moral condition of a community will not risc above the level of the sociological force behind it. A community will not risc above the level of the sociological force behind it. A community will not risc above the level of the sociological force behind it. A community will not risc above the level of the sociological force behind it. A community will not risc according the state of the solon on the state, the county and the city refuse to allow the saloons to operate when they are transacting the business of the franchise with the people. SLANDER OF LINCOLN. ground of what Lincoin said was, "the real issue in this country, the eternal struggle between these two principles; right and wrong." They are the two principles that have stood face to face from the beginning of time, and will ever continue to struggle. The one is the common right of hu-manity, and the other is the divine right of kings. The one is equal rights and the other special privilege, It is the same principle in whatever shape it develops itself. It is the same spirit that says, "you work and toil and earn bread and I'll eat it." What slavery said, the whisky traffic and the saloon say: "You work and toil and earn bread and we'll eat it." My fight is not against the saloon keeper—he is but an incident of the argument—my quarrel is with the traffic that has dragged down, and is daily dragging down the brightest minds of the nation. OPPOSE RACE DEVELOPMENT.

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I oppose the saloon and the liquor traffic because they are opposing the higher development of the human race. I oppose them because the traffic increased during the last decade 39 per cent, while the population de-basement of citizenship increased nearly double what citizenship in-creased.

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sumption has increased in America. I oppose them because the highest tribunal in the land says that "If a loss of revenue should accrue to the United States from a diminished consumption of ardent spirits, she would be a gainer a thousand-fold in the health, wealth and happiness of the people." "It has caused more misery and crime than all other sources."

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A REMEDY SUGGESTED. I have been asked since I have been freet walking. I answer. Hire a new the sample of the sampling and here walking. I answer. Hire a new she may and you let the law vio-ator, the gambler, the solled woman, the sampler, the solled woman, the sampler the solled woman, the present mayor and chief of boots the present mayor and chief of the same losed and the solled woman works the model city of America, Now the dens of thatmy and sisters are boots violates the law loses his licensis to violate the law loses his licensis the violates the law violation is the solution. It is the solution would be solution with the solution of the solution. I say official kw-violation is the limited. But three years later, in 1842, listen to what Mr. Lincoln in his Memorial day address, before the Springfeld Washingtonian Temperance society, Feb. 22, 1842, delivered in the most sa-cred hour of what he believed to be his life, Washington's birthday.

clean, and our wives and sisters are care. 1 say official law-violation is the worst kind of law-violation. It is the genuss of degeneracy of government. Malfeatsance in office and non-enforce-ment of law are the two greatest evils in civic government. Official lawlessmess is the most in-triguing and insidious evil in civil gov-ernment. It strikes at the very foun-dation of government, and is anarchy. The public officer who wilfully betrays his trust is as guilty of treason to his state or his city as was Benedict Ar-nold, and not until the people hold pub-

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biers-the wage earners last year, that was earned for bread and clothes and education, but went for whisky and destruction.
I want to call the immortal Lincoln as a witness. I want to prove to the people of Salt Lake and the entire United States that Mayor Rose's attempt to bolster up his defense of the saloon and the accursed liquor traffic with the ald of Abraham Lincoln was a base libel and a slander against the name of one of the world's greatest patriots.
I am told that Mr. Rose did here just what he did in Chicago. That he cited House Journal of 1823-40 of the records of the secretary of state of Illinois to create the impression and prove that Lincoln was in favor of the saloon and the liquor traffic.
The fact is, that all that record discloses (and I have a transcript of Mr. Rose's statement of the record) that Mr. Lincoln make a motion to lay an amendment on the table. Now Rose, how and every lawyer, politician, parliamentarian, nearly every layman and school-boy knows that such a motion could have no other effect than to lay the whole subject matter on the table. And the act was "An act to regulate tavern and grocery' licenses." Such a thing as the accursed insidous prevent day saloon was unknown at that time. The entire traffic was done in the tavern and grocery. Again, Mr. Lincoln at that time was a mere boy, and his experience was somewhat limited.

SLANDER OF LINCOLN.

I call the billion and a half dollars that came out of the pockets of the toilers-the wage earners last year, that was earned for bread and clothes

and education, but went for whisky and

cellaneous books, popular up-to-date modern fiction, History, Biography, Philosophical and Scientific works. Our efforts have proven successful beyond our expectations. Each approaching holiday season finds us opening up a larger and more varied stock than the one preceding it. No gift can convey more ap-propriately the finer felings desired to be expressed by the giv-er than the presentation of a well chosen book. If rightly se-