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## WHAT CAN BE DONE?

IT is claimed by many persons that intemperance cannot be affected by isgislation, because it is impossible to control the human appetite by iaw. While it is certainly true that the most effectual way to banish drunkenness is to convince the judgment of tipplers and strengthen their will power, experisnce shows that reasonable laws, firmly enforced, will in a large degree aid in the suppression of that form of intemperance which disa graces the large cities of the world and causes so much sorrow, poverty and misery.

While human beings crave stimulants and cannot, or do not control that desire, strong drink will be manufactured and sold, no doubt. Where there is a demand there will be a supply. If it cannot be done under the regulation of the law itwill be done in secret and in spite of a certificate of naturalization or thing more than the knowledge that proof, the allegation can only be imthe law. And it will take something more than the knowledge that peached by showing that the court intoxication is an evil, that the which granted the judgment of habitual use of ardent spirits is in- naturalization was without jurisdicjurions, that dram drinking is the cause of trouble, disease and crime, to deter people with the alcoholic States on similar matters, that nabit from indulging in the inebriating cap. Strength of mind to overcome the demands of perverted nature is the great lack in most persons who are traveling the road to alization was granted in violation o the drunkerd's doom. Personal power to resist temptation is the one thing needful. Resolutions are made frequentiybut to be broken, and the failure to keep them even when try of adoption. fortified by solemn promises, is often as mortifying to the weak transgressor, who laments and despises himself for his own folly and imbecility, as to his relatives and friends and well wishers.

It is here where the strength of true religion comes in to fortify the believer in Divine help. can do ali things "Christ helping me," is no vain boast with him who has genuine faith. Strength will come from on high to those who sively proven. want to control their appetites for anything forbidden or improper, if they will seek for it in the appointed way. There is much aid, too, in the example, presence and influence of resolute men and women who have wisdom enough to extend it to the weak and yielding without offense And there is a wide field of usefulness in this direction for those who are called to be teachers of their fellows. They could accomplish far more by working in private than by working in private than by eral, but simply that this 250 miles merely deploring the evil complained of in public.

which being put to vote was lost, the two Republicans above a treaty stipulation or of a rule of international laws." We published at the time the part culars of the case, the claimant being Pedro Buzzi, whose claim was disputed on the ground that he was not an American citizen, and that though he held a certificate of that though he held a certificate of-

naturalization he could not preduce proof satisfactory of an uninterrupt-ed residence of five years in the United States immediately preced. United States immediately preceded the date of naturalization. Mr. Blaine took strong ground on the unimpeachiability of the naturalization certificate, holding that it was

prima facie evidence of citizenship and could not be disputed or attacked unless by positive evidence of the points above mentioned.

The case was suspended and Mr. Blaine's successor-Mr. Frelinghuysen, taking the same ground the arbitrators found it necessary to reconsider the question. It is gratify ing to know they have come to the conclusion that the American position is right and that the umpire was wrong, and they have made the following announcement:

merited contempt. There is not one of our ten members but could have taken the oath suggested without perjuring themselves, which is more than I could vouch concerning other "That the principles mentioned in the instruction of the Secretary

members of the august assembly, not excepting our chasts and im-maculate (?) Governor. of State to the advocate for the United States, dated the 25th of September, 1882, are concurred in; and the following rules have been The members of the Council were adopted by them, viz:-When an

tremely rare.

sworn in by the Hon. Judge II. E. Pricket, the House by Judge Curtis, and being 'then completely organ-ized and ready for business, were waited on by His Excellency John allegation of naturalization is tra-versed and the allegation is estab-lished prima facie by the production by other competent and sufficient B. Neil, who read his second biennial message.

in your jails and penitentiaries. A

Boss Tweed may get in limbo once

The organization of the House

This communication is already too extended to admit of any com ment on the several questions contion, or by showing, in con-formity with the adjudica tained in said message. It is hardly necessary to tell your readers that the Governor indulged in his usual tions of the courts of the United frothy vaporings' concerning poly-gamy. Several persons told your correspondent that they really pitifraud, consisting of intentional and dishonest misrepresentation or sup-pression of material facts by the jared the poor man when he got to was that portion of his message, for his hands shook violently, and the mes-ion of sage though doubled so as to keep it still would shake in spite of his manty obtaining the judgment, practised upon it, or that the natura treaty stipulation or of a rule of international law, and that natural ly efforts and made a scene both ization invests the individual with pitiable and deplorable. the rights of a citizen of his adopted

The President's message is a wet blanket to our little Governor and country in the country of origin or elsewhere not less than in the counhis sympathisers. He gives them no comfort in their anxiety for addi-

This satisfactorily settles an im-portant dispute between the United Neil" had got his usual blennien anti-"Mormon" thunder bottled up States and Spain, and will have a for the occasion and well spiced with bearing upon the question on which rabid invectives, foul adjectives, It turned-both in foreign diplomacy stale platitudes and silly vaporings, and home affairs. A naturalization so what could the poor man do? I wouldn't keep for two years, so it certificate must stand as conclusive had to come, for better or worse. It proof of citizenship, unless inten- fell stale and flat upon the audience; tional fraud in obtaining it or the no gratulations, no applause, no non-jurisdiction of the court that blanket did it. Alas! poor Yorick. issued it, is competently and conclu-where be thy jibes now? Col. E. A. Wall made affidavit

## Epideinite of Crime: CHICAGO, 26.-There has been an pidemic of crime the past few days.

named voting in the negative. esterday about a dozen cases were eported in different parts of the country; to-day nearly as many-none, however, of a very unusual character, and the victims not re-markably prominent, except where special mention has been made. Bedford, Ind., 25.—Bell, murder-er, escaped, with the aid of his wife, who furnished him keys and tured and honorable man. I need

arms and held the jailor while DRAMATIC gained a start. Louisville, 26 .- A new grand jury meets next week, when other City

in a while, but such cases are ex-Hall hearts will ache under indict ment for complicity in the late al-leged frauds. It is rumored in au-thentic circles that the lightning will probably strike among ex-clty

was completed by the election of the Who will appear in conjunction with the Combination and a selected Dramatio following attachees, namely: J. H. Wickersham, chief clerk; Earl Race, asst. chief clerk; John Taylor, ser-geant-at-arms; James Mullany, door keeper; Miss A. Savage, enrol-ling and engrossing clerk; Miss Belle Baldwin, assistant; Master Walter Boyakin, page, and Charles Welch, watchman. SOCIETY DRAMA

Welch, watchman. Mr. J. C. Shoup, of Custer Coun-SAN FRANCISCO, 26.-Jem Mace, ax-prize fighter, who arrived on the ty, offered the same silly resolution in the House, that had been voted camer Australia, says he came cause Mr.Fox wished him to meet down in the Council, which shared the same fate. The House very properly voted it down with well Sullivan. He says he has no ob-jection to meet him with gloves, but has brought a half breed Maori named Slade, who will fight Sullivan.

No Demonstratio n.

The Marquis and Princess arrived at Santa Barbars on Sunday night. A large crowd was at the landing but there was no demonstration. FOBEIGN

LATEST TRANS - ATLANTIC DIS PATCHES.

British Expedition to Africa.

LONDON, 24 .- The authorities are making efforts to conceal the real objects of the military expedition to Zululand. Besides reinstating Cetewayo on his throne the troops will probably be employed in an effort to secure the annexation of a large tract in Zululand, adjoining Natal

Fire in London.

London, 26 .- Two upper floors o Wm. Whitley's furniture estab-lishment were burned out last night. The damage is very great largest in London. Twenty-five engines were engaged in subduing

the flames. Bishop Benson.

London 26 .- Bishop Benson's accaptance of the Arch Bishopric of Canterbury is officially announced. The Khedive's Decree.

Cairo, 26 .- The Khedive's decree

degrading Arabi and other rebal Pa-shas is published.

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Houses Rented, Loans Negotiated, and Collections Made.

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But notwithstanding these facts spreading like a flood to overwhelm the one or the other. the land. Where prohibition is im-

mas Day in Sait Lake. A year ago, when saloonkeepers kept open honse and free drinks were the rule, the scene was most humiliating to the scene was most humiliating to the barrased traveller at the Overland rriends of law and order and the House, where he was soon joined tovers of their race. This Christmas, by a number of his friends, who when the saloons were closed by supplied him with funds, relieving when the saloons were closed by municipal orders, the quiet and decorum was most remarkable, even for this usually peaceful city. The encouraged by the prospect of a comfortable bed and a night's rest rult was good, and is direct proof

shape of a public nuisance and seandal.

Let the wise heads of the country reflect upon the most prudent methods of suppressing the growth of insbriety, and let the good and great souls who are filled with philanthrophy, exercise that quist and powerful influence which will save Both he reliow creatures from certain sorrow and a drunkard's grave; and the world will be greatly the better ter it.

VALUEOFA WATURALIZATION CERTIFICATE.

OUB readers will no doubt remem ber the famous Burzi case in which

IDAHO NEWS. [NEWS Special Correspondent at Boise.]

BOISE CITY, Idaho. December 19, 1882. Editor Descret News: Your correspondent arrived at this Territorial Capital last evening, after three days and nights passed the committee days and nights passed the committee days and nights passed the committee days and nights passed charge. We have met twice with in purgatory-that is, the Kelton the committee but not a particle of evidence has been produced, for the best of all reasons, there is none in it. It is a false conception, and a disgrace to its authors. Mr. Maralternately among mud and bounding over lava rocks, is not luxurious tindale has the sympathy of honor-traveling, and the home stations at able members of both houses. He has been sworn in as a member of much may and should be done by notable for their luxurious enter- the House, and it would take twothe framers and executors of laws and ordinances, to check the stream of intemperance and prevent its spreading like a flood to overwhalm and formerly of Tocels County, was

the land. Where prohibition is impracticable, stringent regulations may be adopted, which all executive and judicial officers ought cheerfully to support, in order to control the traffic in intoxicants and keep it within defined limite. We are strengthened in our views of the efficiency of wholeome rules in this direction, by the effect of the Mayor's proclamation on Christimas Day in Salt Lake. A year ago, My fellow-traveller was a Mr. Haselected by the Governor on account been elected to the Utah Legislature from Tocele County. You can probably throw some light upon his antecedents, and the election fraudi on which his claim is based.

The Governor's ring had everything cut and dried for the organizattaches were brought from distant parts of the Territory under their advices, but "the best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang aglee." I need scarcely say that a part of their him from his unpleasant surround-

During the first 200 miles we were at Rattlesnake Station, but on onr programme was to insult and prorult was good, and is direct proof that something can be done by wholesome law in the direction of the control of a common vice in the ers, and no ted to be obtained for the direction of the some and travel-the some third day. We found it "a delusion in every possible manner. But if the some direction of the solution and travel-the some third day is a some and travel-the some direction of the solution and travel-the some direction of the solution and travel-the solution and the solution and travel-the solut of miners, railroadmen and travel-ers, and no ted to be obtained for love nor money. My fellow-traveler however had an immense bundle of bedding, which was soon spread on the floor, where we slept for three hours as soundly as though on a downy bed. they knew how little the people of those counties think of them, and how little they care for their bom-bastic insolence, they would take less comfort in impertinence, and less pride in their petty tyranny. Yours very truly, JAMES H. HART.

I must now give you some items legislative, as many of your read-ers will be interested in matters re-lating to the "Idaho Parliament." BY TELEGRAPH ses are now organized, and the legislative machinery may now be considered in full blast. The PER WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH INR. Legislative Council was organized AMEBICAN.

r Legislative Council was organized on the second day by the election of Colonel E. A. Wall, formerly of Utah, as the President, and the following subordinates: Chief Clerk, J. E. Putnam; Assistant Chief Clerk, C. S. Stoltz; Ser-geant-at-arms, G. E. Baldwin; Doorkeeper, J. D. Agnew; Enrolling Clerk, E. L. Curtis; Engrossing Clerk, D. C. T. Dunwell; Watch-man, Jas. Twogood; Page, Tim Tris-BAN FRANCISCO, 26.—A Victoria, B. C., dispatch says: By the steam-ship Valmer there arrived at this port forty Chinese women; thirty-two of the number were sold to Chi-

aESM, before a notary public, that according to his belief, Wm. C. Martin-THOMSON'S Real Estate and Loan GRAND DISPLAY dale, a member of the House of Representatives, is now a polygamist. A special committee of the House Agency. has the matter under consid-1233 First South Street, West of Main. 207 P. O. BOX, 951. sor Orders taken for Sinking Wells by Machinery, quicksand and ad water curbed out All kinds of PUMPS for Sale, by AMES THOMPSON, at same HAMBURG filce. CHRISTMAS 1882! NEW YEAR'S 1883 Has no equal in the entire BEFORE BUYING YOUR range of the Pharamacopcea as CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS' an anti-scorbutic, alterative, PRESENTS, carminative and blood purifier. tor Call and See L. ELIASON GROCERIES 142 Main Street, Where yon will find a LARGER and FINER STOCK than ever, including NEW DEPARTURE. Fine GOLD and SILVER BEG TO INFORM MY PATHONS AND the general public that I have added to my BOBT and SHOE stock, a full and Watches, Cheaper than ever. Ladies' 14 karet Gold Neck and Guard Chains; COMPLETE STOCK OF Gents' GOLD and SILVER Choice Family Groceries, Vest Chains: Which I propose to sell on very close mar-gins. Will guarantee Quality and Price Fine Gold Setts and Bracelets: AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST! SOLID SILVER WARE, NEW GOODS constantly arriving. My stock of BOOTS & SHOES is full and Complete. No trouble to show goods. EDF Goods delivered free. Family Trade respectfully solicited the very latest patterns OPERA GLASSES; SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold Fine Stock of BIGHT DAY WALNUT CLOCKS. BOOTS & SHOES the My WATCHES and JEWLRY are the very Rest Quality. Come and See for Your-selves. No trouble to show Goods. ESTABLISHED 1877. WM. SADLER 10 52 Main Street. Ranges! AB DESIGNS OF Stoves & TO THE FRONT CHEAPEST Phose who desire to have their FAMILIES supplied with MARGETTS Cook 1 ER AND LATEST BY LIGHTNING. Koon, Importing Chinese. Can do so by ordering through the Telephone. NEWEST TFF OUR CELEBRATED B HAS NO EQUAL!

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