

THE EVENING NEWS.

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(From the San Francisco Pioneer.)
THE SOCIAL EVIL AND DR. HOLLAND'S FREE LOVE BILL.

The "Social Evil" is a softened term for "Prostitution." The old phrase is too common and vulgar to be now employed for ears polite. The term has been socially outlawed but the terrible voice it represents has been and now is regarded as necessarily inseparable from human association, which must flourish in spite of religion, law, or any order of human society.

THE FREE LOVE ORDINANCE.

The San Francisco Board of Health, under the leadership of Dr. Holland, faithful as to the Divine promptings of human nature; hopeless as to man's capacity for growth and development; in the dark as to the unseen forces which are at work to lift man up into the sunlight of faith and love and hope on the ocean of sensuous passions, without moral chart or compass to guide, that body has prepared and presented to the Board of Supervisors for its favorable consideration and adoption, an ordinance for the regulation of the "Social Evil," which we published in the issue of the Pioneer of September 7th, and which we prefaced by remarking that though it was drawn ostensibly in the interest of virtue and morality, it is really, practically and in fact, and should be characterized as "an Ordinance for the promotion of masculine free-love, to protect libertines from the legitimate consequences of their own wicked acts, to afford lucrative positions to an army of unemployed and impetuous members of the medical fraternity of Democratic proclivities, at the expense of honest, dependent, virtually outlawed and voiceless women, and to make masculine free-love and the prostitution of women legal, safe, and respectable."

THE FRUITFUL CAUSES OF PROSTITUTION.

These are somewhat severe charges, but we feel confident that any one who will carefully read the Ordinance which we republish in this number of the Pioneer, will arrive at similar conclusions. In this connection we take the opportunity to impress on our readers that we make no war upon any reasonable or proper system, which, in its application to persons, may be equal and just to those of each sex, which has for its object the discouragement or diminution of prostitution, or the protection of the public health by means of wholesome sanitary regulation applicable to all parties connected with the social evil. But so long as one sex is encouraged to inflame his blood with stimulating food and exciting drinks, giving such strength and activity to his passion that his thoughts and conversation partake of a libidinous character, and his inventive faculties and means are employed for their gratification; so long as man shall consider woman as specially designed for his gratification; so long as woman shall be forced to remain in a condition of helplessness and of pecuniary dependence, and compelled to look up to man for support and position and this means for personal display; so long as men shall be excluded as an active participant from the great world of ambition with its cares and troubles, and work and honors and emoluments, which now inspire men with great thoughts, and impart to them hope and courage and strength and individuality and self-reliance; so long as it shall be considered unmanly and of course improper for a woman to labor and struggle for the support of any "honorable independence," any "calling" for which ability, taste and industry qualify her; so long as the people by their religion, social customs and political maxims, shall rank women, on account of sex, as man's inferior as to position and rights—we repeat, that so long as these conditions shall exist, so long will woman be a prey to man's arts and a victim to masculine lust.

PROSTITUTION CAN'T BE PUT DOWN BY LEGISLATION.

The social evil cannot be put down or rooted up by legislation; by imposing heavy duties and severe penalties and outlawry upon the unfortunate victims of man's wily arts—often of treachery and desertion. This policy may be the means of converting many prostitutes into paramours; it may drive for the time being many into other localities, but so long as man's lustful passions shall remain the same, so long will the fruit demand for victims continue, which must be supplied at any cost and at all hazards. Now it must be evident to every one that the masculine demand remaining the same, the number of prostitutes at the same time being diminished, the more active must be, not only the system of pimping, but all the arts which passion can invent and money set in motion, will be employed to decoy and ensnare victims from the weaker and less protected within the circles of the virtuous and the pure. Where there is a will, says the proverb, there is a way, and in so department of human society will it apply with greater force than in that of the social evil. Prostitution cannot be destroyed or lessened by erecting asylums for reclaimed Magdalenes. Women of spirit and of an independent cast of mind will not voluntarily remain in a condition where she is looked upon and considered as a social outcast. The virtual outlawry of social ostracism may be tolerable for a few weeks or months, but with women of spirit it will prove unbearable. The remedy is in striking at the causes which operate to afford nourishment and strength to the system.

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