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REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Assembly bill "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to be a proper check of ballots,' approved March 2, 1866," respectfully report:

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## TEMPERANCE.

The following is an extract from an address delivered by Senator Yates, before the Congressional Temperance Association, on Sunday evening, Feb. 17th, in the House of Representatives, at Washington:

"Did you ever think this poisonous nation, (applause,) upon of the world and child of the skies, [applause] power in her efforts when there is an enemy in our land more destructive than war, pestilence and famine combined, which annually slays nearly one hundred thousand men to untimely graves, makes fifty thousand widows, and three hundred thousand worse worse than widowhood—orphans, cast on the cold world, our insane asylums, and swelling to an unknown extent the great ocean of human misery, suicide-houses, and wo?

"I personally told one an ex-soldier whose eyes the other day that since Governor Yates had passed the temperance society, whiskey had given ten extra pensioners. [Laughter.] Well, that good indeed. [Laughter.] At all events it's *good* news for all that ever kept my slumbers green, dreaming of Hottentots to death per year, where was the high price of whiskey. [Laughter.] We will bring within their reach. So it will have to fall much lower than the present price before reaches a real suicide value—a year or more. [Laughter.] Mr. President, if all Kings Alcohol were dead, and buried, he ought to be, beyond the power of resurrection, this nation would hear our national debt like a young Hercules—[Applause.] Then, sir, broad fields of grass would grow where one low grows, and unbounded wealth, Imperial power, and present position would be the heritage of the nation forever. [Applause]

But—mark this temperance business is fanaticism, such a gloomy sort of life. There never was a Quaker, Methodist, Temperance man of the seventeenth, and most delightful things on earth; it is the very springhead of cheerfulness, happiness and joy—the very chivalry of manhood itself. I have been a temperance man for fifteen days, and I am a gayer boy to-night than I have been for seventeen years. [Laughter.] I think I am the gayest man in the Senate, except the compeer of Clay and Crittenden—the affable, hospitable, and gallant old cavalier, of Kentucky, (Garret Davis.) Laughter.] Temperance glooms? Not a bit. Mr. President, My pledge shall be a perpetual charm—a thing of beauty which is a joy forever—not a cloud of gloom, but an ever present rain-row of promise, hope and beauty. I am as proud of it as my wife and children, and that is the strongest way I have to express my pride. [Applause.] I am proud of it as I am of the commission when entitles me to hold the position of an American Senator. By the-by, Mr. Chairman, I will submit to you the question: I rather think the commission and the compacted pledge go together. [Applause.] What do you think about having the latter put into the form of a oath. [Laughter.]

You say of what use is the pledge? I will tell you: Twenty days ago there came along a friend of mine—a Senator—and said, "Yates, take a drink." Laughter.] Another friend from Illinois in about three minutes and a half came along and said, Let us take a drink." Still, "All right." It is this way. One drink of liquor is enough for me; two aint half enough, [laughter] three is only mouthful enough, and four is clear. After I signed the pledge I was asked several times to drink; but I didn't do any such thing. [Laughter]

After I signed the temperance pledge I wrote to a little lady out in Illinois, who weighs about a hundred pounds, has black hair and flashing black eyes, and "a form rather than Grecian chisel ever woke from Parian marble," and I received the following answer:

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[Loud applause.]

Love, the spirit, soul, and centre of the moral universe; love, which links angel to angel and God to man; love, which binds to one tie the human heart; How sort of a love. [Applause.]

As I look around upon the assembled Senators and Representatives of this great nation, and those galleries crowded with beauty the world's fair society, and sojourners from all the States and Territories, I look upward and say Father in Heaven, God of the universe, dominions the sun never sets, and but one sun; but, Father, God, we have millions of queens, who

"Walk in beauty like the night,
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