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nating, Picturesque Town.

The most striking featuro of street, the main thoroughfare of Vir ginia City, Nevada, is its long array of drinking saloons. No effort is made by the owners of these establishments to shiold their patrons from other device before the outer doors, as is customary in most citions, do the patrons of the bar nor care for the eyes of passers-by when libations are being passed over the bar. Most of the establishment go so far in tho display of their interior as to open tho whole front of tho building so that an unobstructed viow may bo had; and there is much real business method in this, as the attention of every one is thus drawn to the glare and glitter of the massive bars and their ologant surroundings. Everything that human ingenuity and artistic skill can devise to make the Brecha. nulian resorts attractive is adopted. Nowhere on the continent are the driaking establishments more elabomorn commone. A bit of dust is the of the older saloons adhere to the old times rate of two bits-twentyfive cents. The bar-keepers are all well paid, receiving as they do from
$\$ 100$ to, 50 per month, according to the stancing of the saloon and its run of custom. A fact in connec-
tion with these drinking dives may startlo the Eastern reador, nod it is no less than that there is one saloon
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the city. An inspeotion of the licenso collector's books developed
this astounding state of the present time that official is at at at
thel lecting license foes from ono hundred and fifty saloons in Virginia
City, and from sixty in Gold Hill. The burs generally average from The burs generaly average from
aro to $\$ 200$ per day. Therr doors closed-day and night
are thes, whiskoy mills run with the samo unceasjng regularity as do the
great mills of the silver mines. The
bulk of the customors take whisk straight; it is the local drink, and but few fancy decoctions are im-

## of chance.

The profits of the saloon do not
Abont one in the sales of beverages, Abont one-fourth of their number run gambling games which seduco are eighteen games of faro running with numerous rackets less protentionf. There cause coin to flow rapid!y into the coffers of the houses, an t despite the fact which is patent
to nearly everybody that gambling to noarly everybody that gambling
is ultimately a losing game to all except the profersionals, yet such is its fascination that scores and humdreds of men may be seen nightly
crowded around the gaming tables venturing their coin against that of the "bank." The harvest time of
the gamblers is shortly after the the gamblers is shortly after the
first of each month, when the miners are paid off. Then thoussands upon
thoussands of dollars are distributed among the hardy toilers. When they are flush they are xeckless, and soon the bule of their hard earned
wages finds its way into the hands of the scheming manipulatiors of th
gilded oriage.
The oftate protects gambling and many other immoralitios, which, nominated crimes and punished as suoh. A heavy license foe furnishes the immunity from legal wrath. The gambling, or faro, privilego is $\$ 476$ per quarter ; liquor licens., 41 ; and
in addition to theso, the United States revenuo on liquors and on charge of five dollars per quarter is made upon each billined table. Tho dealors and casp-keepers are paid
from 7,50 to 810 per day ench, and a night and a day set of these mon are employed to run the games.
After dusk these gambling hells present a fascinating and animated
appearance. Throng upon throng pass in and out continuougly, while the payements in front are so densey crowded by loitering mon, some half-seas over, and others nearly
so, that it is with groat difficulty
the surging crowds. So great is tho ovil that fow respectablo women panied by a malo escort; and thoy havo good reason for adopting this prudentina courso, as many of tho moro frail of their sox promenado
with brazon effrontery among the swaying mass of men. Theso women dress in silks and jowolry, which may, in many instances bo valued at hundreds and thousands of dollars, and all this tawdry is
puid for out of tho carnings of the prodligate miners. earnings of the miners
oflum smoking.
Amid numerous other vices rapidly growing and extending is opium
smoking. This was introduced by tho Asiatic element in our midst, and many of the Caucasinns have
kindly taken to this debauchory. In the lower portion of the city, nd somwhat isolated, stand
thirty or forty low, thirty or forty low, rough-bonrd
bvildings, and the buildings, and they constitute
what are familiarly known os what are familiarly known as
Chinatown. Some of these are wash-honses, and a fow are stores. About a dozen of thom havo apartments fitted as opium-smoking dens, and the patrons of these es-
tablishments are numerous and va. tablishments are numerous and va, The inhalation of the smoke
fied from the burning narcotic furnishes a source of pleasiure not ouly to tho lebased celostials and the demithis pastimo to an inordinato extont, but merchants, their wives, hieir sons and their danghters may indulging in this soul and body destroying luxury. The Chinese who run cover of a dens do so under the which they pay eleven dollars for which they pay eleven dollars por
quarter, and for this paltry sum they ro allowed to pursue this debasing traffic. The opium is prepared for smoking in tho form of a pasto
which is highly aromatic by reason f being compounded with spices. It is placed in handsomo pipes with
long stems, and, reclining upon a rude couch, the smoker takes long whiffs at short intervals. Tho novitiato can seldom exhaust a pipe,
but in the course of time the devobut in the course of time the devotee of this baneful practice can con-
sume from five to six pipes of the opium compound. The spes of tho periences $a$ dreamy sort of intoxication, and when indulging too freely becomes thoroughly stupefied.
Vhile in this semi dition the rimi-unconscious condition, the victim is stowed away in until awakened from the unnatural somnolence. Then he or she departs, only to make another visit within a day or two. The most doorecatory phase of this opium smoking is that boys and girls from ten spectable parentage, indulgo in it to agreatoxtent. Their minds, bodies, and morals are injured by the fascinating vice, which in a short time becomes a fierce passion that can-
not ensily be subuad. $\Lambda$ charge of twenty-five cents por pipe is mado, smoking establishments run these largo and profitable income there. from.

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As an exemplification of how vice placed undor tho ban, it may bo stated that four churelies serve for population of 15,000 souls. It is a glaring fact, that this, in reality,
is "The land without' $n$ Snbbath." Butchers, clothiors, and tradesmen of nearly all kinds, keop their action of business, the same as on week days, whilo miners, masons, carpenters and other mechanies ply
their vocations during seven days of their vocations during soven days of
the weep. Work of all kinds goes on without intermission, and some pighes of business are oppn, day and
night, hundred and sixty-five
days in the year.
To keep the city in order, a police
forco of twelve regulars and twentyroreo of twelve regulars and twentypecials is maintained. The former re paid out of the treasury of the emunerated from pive latter are mostly by the gambling dens and whisky mills, whose efficient agents they are in preventing rows over
cards. Good order, that is good order peculiar to the mining rogions is generally maintained herp. Occaonally a misunderstanding occurs has its origin in whisky and iks torants biting the cold sod. The ceme teries, eight in number, supplomented by a Potter's Field, show that =nearly all of them being between - neary all of them being bet

