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6. They reduce many virtuous wives and children to beggary.  
7. They cause many thousands of murders.  
8. They prevent all reformation of character.  
9. They render abortive the strongest resolutions.  
10. The millions of property expended in them are lost.  
11. They cause the majority of cases of insanity.  
12. They destroy both the body and the soul.  
13. They burden sober people with millions for the support of paupers.  
14. They cause immense expenditures to prevent crime.  
15. They cost sober people immense sums in charity.  
16. They burden the country with enormous taxes.  
17. Because moderate drinkers want the temptation removed.  
18. Drunkards want the opportunity removed.  
19. Sober people want the nuisance removed.  
20. Tax-payers want the burden removed.  
21. The prohibition would save thousands now falling.  
22. The sale exposes our families to destruction.  
23. The sale exposes our persons to insult.  
24. The sale upholds the vicious and idle at the expense of the industrious and virtuous.  
25. The sale subjects the sober to great oppression.  
26. It takes the sober man's earnings to support the drunkard.  
27. It subjects numberless wives to untold sufferings.  
28. It is contrary to the Bible.  
29. It is contrary to common sense.  
30. We have a right to rid ourselves of the burden.

Lately on the arrival at San Francisco of a vessel from Honolulu, there was found on board several cases which had been shipped to that port by some Chinese house in San Francisco, and sent back condemned by consigner. The cases were opened and found to contain shoes. The heels appeared made as usual; but by pulling out a nail or two and removing one thickness of leather, a hole was discovered in which opium had been placed for introduction to the Hawaiian market. The "condemned" dodge was a part of the programme, and the shoes were returned that the holes in the heels might be refilled with opium and forwarded again to Honolulu.

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