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THE SALOONS MUST GO
 night in the case of the Commonwealth
against Antonio Museatello, who was charged with stabbing Frank Degnan
during a brawl which occurred in front of Ross Drug store on Main street one
Saturday night last August. Judge Hall made the following remarks from the
bench:
Not long ago a man had his throat
cut in a drunken brawl in the saloon of
c G. W. Shelander in the block opposite
this Court House. An indictment was preseuted to the Grand Jury at a form-
er term against the man who did the
cutting and was ignored. I am satiscutting and was ignored. I am satis-
fied that this action on the part of the Grand Jury was not Jbecause of lack of
evidence to sustain the indictment, but because the trial of the case would
have disclosed that a crowd of young boys had become drunk in that saloon. mitted to the jury, it has been proved
beyond question that a number of boys, so youthfal in appearance that
no, man could have mistaken their no, man could have mistaken their
minority were served with drinks in
"The Salberg" on the evening of this affray and although there is every rea-
son to believe that they were alrendy son to believe that they were already
intoxicated when they went there they had no difficulty in buying drinks
either on account of their age or their
condition. There are three saloons in that block.
It is in the shopping district in the
principal part of the town and is nee-
esarily the essarily the constant resort of ladies
and children, yet it is a daily and more especially a nightly occurrence to see
crowds of intoxicated men congregated on the sidewalk in front of one or
more of these saloons engaged in pro-
fane and abscene discourse which the passersby cannot help hearing. This I
have witnessed myself hundreds of times, and it is a source of constant
and just complaint on the part of the
lad lacies of this town. No effort appar-
ently is made by the police to abate his nuisance so long as actual hostilties
do not occur, although it seems to me
they could prevent it in $a$ large mea-
sure if they were is a good hotel at each end of that
block, each of which is a source of
credit credit to our town and entitied to our
support. There are others close by, in umbers quite sufficient, I think, to
supply all the reasonable demands of cumstances we are of the opinion that
the three drinking places opposite the
Court House are entirely unnecessary and that their maintenance in that lo-
cality is a blot on our otherwise ordermitted.
As my colleagues on theBench are in I mention it at this time, and in this
public manner in order that the several parties holding those licenses may
have notice that they will not be again
renewed, and they may have an opportunity to arral
fairs accordingly.

## Danial A. Buster of Gasconade, Mo. ney and Bladder of DeWitts Kid nills, "I am doing so

 well, and improving so fast in health,that I cannot say too much tor your Kid-
ney and Bladder Pills. I feel like a new man. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder
Pills are sold by R. C. Dodson.

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