

STOP THIS SENSELESS STRIFE.

THE conservative "Gentiles" of Utah should take notice that the defeated candidate for Delegate to Congress is determined to pursue his policy of hate and his course of anti-Americanism in regard to the "Mormons."

From the first he has used his brain and pen to foment discord and promote strife in this Territory. Every man who has endeavored to cast oil upon the troubled waters of Utah society has been the subject of his maledictions and his misrepresentations. There is not an article on the "Mormon" question or in reference to the "Mormon" leaders, which has appeared in the columns that he controls, but has contained deliberate and malicious falsehood as the basis of specious sophistry and the excuse for malignant propositions.

The notice served upon him in his humiliating defeat, that his disfranchisement measures and schemes of despoliation are not favored by many of his own political party, seems to have made him, if anything, more venomous and spiteful than ever. The refutation of his daily lies about the dictation of the "Mormons" by their chiefs only causes him to repeat his ridiculous libels. And the evident desire of reasonable business men of both classes here, to put aside the old rancor and unite for the material progress and permanent prosperity of Utah, regardless of differences in faith and politics, appears to render him more rabid in his hostility and rancorous in his determination to promote division and stir up turmoil. It would take but little effort on the part of strong men—whether Republicans or Democrats—to put a stop to this flow of gall and incessant stream of calumny, which is bound, if continued, to keep up the agitation which prevents that harmony that ought to be established.

While every person of every creed is entitled to freedom in religious and political affairs, and may follow them whither he will so that he does not encroach upon the liberties of others, community interests should prompt sensible people not only to allow such differences proper latitude, but to pay no attention to them in the promotion of the general good and the conduct of public and private business.

If this antagonism is to be continued, it is not to be expected that those who are attacked will remain unmoved, or that they will always

maintain simply a defensive attitude. If peace is to be established, for the common welfare, these wolfish and mendacious libellers must be quieted. They must stop vomiting falsehood and pouring out abuse upon the people who laid the foundations of this commonwealth, and who are ready to join with its true friends to build it up and make it great. And those who want to see right, truth, liberty and constitutional government prevail in Utah, should serve a notice on the obstructivists to cease their vicious folly or get out of the way.

HOW ABOUT THAT RAILROAD.

WILL C. C. Goodwin, ex-candidate for Delegate to Congress, build that railroad around Salt Lake, which he threatened to construct so as not to have ever again to pass that way if the Ogden "Liberals" failed to support him at the polls? They went back on him in spite of the terrible alternative. Some of them voted for his opponent and many more kept their ballots in their pockets. And now will he carry out his threat? Or was he so "full" of something else that he had no room for reason, when he exhibited himself at the Junction city? The idea of the "Liberal" disfranchiser ever *building* anything is food for laughter. His forte is breaking down, not building up. To destroy all the rights of citizens is his principal hobby, and to make political slaves of men is his plan to give them "liberty!" Railroads are now entirely out of his line. Salt River is the route by which he has to travel. But, after all his brutal abuse and ribald falsehood, we feel truly sorry for him, in his overwhelming defeat and his significant desertion by so many of his own party.

COMPLETE MERCANTILE CO-OPERATION.

THE benefits of co-operation in mercantile, manufacturing, agricultural, stock-raising and irrigating enterprises have been demonstrated in the industrial history of Utah. Co-operation, however, in its fullest sense and operations has not yet been reached in many parts of this Territory. Joint-stock associations are of immense good to the public, but they are but an enlarged form of common co-partnership. The intent of true mercantile co-operation is to make a complete union of interests between the

buyer and the seller, or to make those who unite in the scheme both purchasers and purveyors. Capital does not absorb the profits. They go to the consumer, and investors of money only receive its agreed rental—a fixed percentage as though it were a loan.

We have received a prospectus which shows that the people of Parowan, in Iron County, intend to engage in this kind of mercantile co-operation and test its merits. They appear to have started out on a correct basis and we give the prospectus in full for the benefit of the general public. The name of the concern is the Parowan Equitable Co-operative Association and this is the prospectus:

"The object of the promoters or founders of this enterprise is to have a mercantile establishment for its foundation to build upon, and as the power increases that wealth gives, to branch out into home industries or enterprises of different kinds, until it produces and manufactures all that is needed for the sustenance and comfort of man and animals depending upon him.

"CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.—I.—A person to become a full member must pay an entrance fee of (\$5) five dollars, and subscribe for stock to the amount of (\$100) one hundred dollars over and above the entrance fee.

"II.—A person wishing to become a member, and cannot pay a full entrance fee at once, may, by signing the agreement and paying (\$1) one dollar as an instalment on the entrance fee, be entitled to a share of dividends on purchase, but is not entitled to vote or hold office until the full entrance fee is paid, as the voting power is by the entrance fee, not by the amount of stock subscribed.

"III.—Stock may be taken by one member to the amount of (\$500) five hundred dollars, and may be paid in full or by instalment; but each member will be required to deposit as stock at least fifty per cent. of the dividends due him, until his stock amounts to (\$100) one hundred dollars.

"IV.—The profits of the association are to be divided as follows:

First—The working expenses must be paid.

Second—The stock invested must receive not more than five per cent. per annum for its use.

Third—All profits over the foregoing must be divided among the members in proportion to the amount of goods purchased by such members from the association.

"V.—Each person wishing to become a member must sign an agreement showing that he is willing to comply with the above articles.

"A constitution and by laws must be drawn up for the government of the association, which must have the sanction of or be ratified by the members.

THE JOINT BUILDING.

WE present in this issue some facts connected with the proposed and long delayed joint city and county building. The "Liberal" procrastination connected with that needed improvement has caused a