

drink, you owe to your parents who love you, a sober and exemplary life, and none but an unnatural and selfish son would deliberately take a course that would cause those who were the instruments of bringing him into existence indescribable anguish when he had the power to avoid it. Their hopes have been fondly centered in you; then why should you wantonly and cruelly blast them, when you could be a constant joy to them by simply acting a manly part? You owe to your brothers and sisters, if you have such relations, the example of a blameless and useful life. This is a debt you also owe as a citizen to society at large.

The thoughtless and senseless saying, too often used in relation to a man who drinks—"He is only his own enemy," is an absurdity on its face. A drinking man is an enemy to his own household, which he robs of the peace, contentment and too often the sustenance, which properly belongs to it. He is an enemy to the community in which he lives, because he increases the sum of evil by his bad example, which others are induced to follow by the object lesson he constantly furnishes.

The drinking man has no dignity; he has no real happiness; he is incapable of being a real success in any noble pursuit; he inspires people with distrust, because he cannot be relied upon. There is no inducement, from any standpoint for, a young man to take a course so destructive. The only safe way to avoid it is to refrain entirely from the use of intoxicants.

### THE DISPATCH FIEND AGAIN.

"Democratic newspapers throughout the United States are warned that the Associated Press dispatches sent from this neighborhood are intensely partisan, and when referring to the affairs of the Democratic party here are always false. The report sent out of a 'split in the Democratic party of Utah' is both false and malicious, and it would be well if the managers of the Associated Press were to look into the reporter's outrageous abuse of authority."

THE foregoing is from the Salt Lake Herald. It contains only a part of the whole truth in relation to this matter. Substitute the word "Mormons" for "Democratic party" and the remarks would be equally correct. Reports about the genuine Republican party of Utah, coming from the same source, are not to be relied upon, either. In fact scarcely anything is strictly true that is sent by the person who is permitted to remain as the agent of the Associated Press here, in spite of the proofs that have been furnished of his extreme partizanship and utter unreliability.

If the managers of that association do not like this plain speaking they can dislike it, or do what they please about it. On a former occasion, when we spoke with as much emphasis as now on this question, we were threatened with dire consequences if we continued to talk in that way. We want them to understand that hosts of people here, of all shades of opinion, think it is an outrage that almost everything sent over the wires from this city should be so colored and daubed with opinion as to

make it equal to a positive falsehood. The country is deceived with this continued misrepresentation, and when falsehood is once scattered broadcast it is impossible to prevent the crop of evil from maturing.

We notify the Associated Press once more, in conjunction with our esteemed morning contemporary, that its great dissemination of news is being made the vehicle of deception and misrepresentation, to the injury of Utah and the misleading of the general public.

We find the following in this morning's Ogden Standard:

"The agent of the Associated Press in Salt Lake City, who is, of course, connected with the organ of the Liberal party—the Tribune—is a daisy. His motto is, 'd-n a Mormon,' and he weaves this sentiment into every political dispatch that he sends out. He says that 'the Mormon committee (Democratic) has called a convention to meet at Ogden on May 14th,' which convention will have as delegates such well-known Mormons as Judge H. P. Henderson, Colonel J. W. McNutt, Hon. Samuel Merritt, John G. Tyler, Judge R. W. Cross, Hon. David Evans, Judge J. W. Judd, ex-Governor C. W. West, Hon. H. W. Smith and others."

As there is not one of these gentlemen who is not a pronounced "Gentile"—a fact well known to the entire community—the Associated Press managers ought to appreciate their dispatch-fiend's handiwork. If they permit this kind of thing to continue they will be responsible, and ought to suffer the consequences.

### AIDING MISSIONARIES.

THE Latter-day Saints are a generous and fraternal people. Instances in which these characteristics are exhibited occur almost daily. They are frequently manifested towards those brethren who are called to go abroad to preach the Gospel. The Elders selected for this duty, leave their families, occupations and business interests and go willingly to any part of the earth to which they may be assigned to labor, and there devote themselves to the work of spreading the Gospel without salary or other temporal reward. Their neighbors and associates, as a rule, show their appreciation of this devotion to duty, not only extending the hand of good fellowship but also by substantial recognition.

This theme was suggested by the fact that Elder Jules M. Glaucque, of the Sixth ward, has been called to take a mission to Switzerland, and will soon depart for the field of his labor. In consequence, the people of the ward, as an indication of their good feeling toward him and the cause he will represent abroad, have presented him with a purse of something over \$150. There have been fifteen missionaries called from the Sixth ward to go abroad during the last four years—all belonging to the working classes—and their co-religionists in that ecclesiastical division of the city have served each of them in the same way they treated Brother Glaucque—not similarly as to amount, but the same as to the method of practically expressing good feeling. For the pur-

of looking after the subject connected with this department of benevolence and brotherly kindness, the ward named has a standing committee, to whom the people hand over whatever contributions they may feel disposed to tender.

This topic is not referred to for the purpose of specially exhibiting the excellence of the method of any particular ward, the reference being made simply by way of illustration. Our object is to show how the Saints feel toward the men who cheerfully lay aside their temporal concerns and leave family and friends, to go forth to the nations among strangers to proclaim the Gospel and warn all people of the approach of the hour of God's judgment. The substantial evidence of good feeling, given in the way indicated, is not only of material use, but the missionary feels stronger by the assurance of the best wishes of the Saints who are his neighbors. Such exhibitions of generosity and fraternal sentiment are commendable.

### THE DEATH DEALING CYCLONE.

EASTERN exchanges say that since the settlement of the country west of the Mississippi no such storm has been experienced as that of a week ago. It extended all the way from the gulf to the lakes, marking its entire pathway with death and destruction. The extent of territory embraced by it comprises Texas, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and eastern Colorado, an area about 2000 miles long and 1000 wide.

The destruction of life and property has been immense. It is estimated that in addition to the wiping out of whole towns, and of incalculable damage to railroads and telegraphs, one hundred lives have been lost.

Though Kansas seems to have had the main current of the cyclone, yet reports from Chicago and from Houston, Texas, show that it was equally destructive at both these eastern points. This will form an interesting problem for our signal service, and for the host of weather prophets who pour their prognostications into the public ear. This cyclone has departed entirely from the stereotyped course of its predecessors. Heretofore they were all more or less local, and usually occurred in the summer months. The recent meteorological rupture was almost national, and occurred far in advance of summer.

### A BURGLARIOUS REVIVAL.

It seems as if there might be a periodicity in criminal matters. Since the reign of terror, when footpads, burglars and tramps had matters pretty much their own way for a long stretch of months, there has been comparative immunity in this city from depredations of persons of these classes. Within a day or two there has been a fresh outbreak in the line of burglaries. Cases of house-breaking have been numerous, and crimes of this kind are likely to be frequently committed, unless the depredators are caught and punished. Immunity from arrest induces the crackmen to stay with us,