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Correspondence for this column must be written plain and grammatically with ink, and on one side only of white paper. Let them be short and to the point.

We learn from a communication from J. W. Barnes, residing at Savannah, Missouri, that there is no whisky allowed to be sold in the place, except at drug-stores And one of these sold a "man" enough to intoxicate him, a few days ago and the consequences was the ladies gave him a "call" and disposed of the remaining 'fluid" by pouring it out. They do temperance up right in that place; and so they are in all northwest Missouri. Ladies, success to your efforts C.

INTEMPERANCE.

Almost from time immemorial, yes, ever since our first parents were expelled from the fairy bower of the Garden of Eden, to gain their own livelihood by the sweat of the brow, has this curse of curses been doubling and redoubling its exertions in building up its strong bulwarks in defence of society. We see it in almost every village, town and city intertwining itself, like a cunning serpent, around the tendrils of society. We daily read of poor Heathens sacrificing their lives before some graven image or idol, by casting their bodies before an immense wheel and are crushed to death. Oh! how it makes out blood run cold at the thought of being thus crushed out of existence. And, yet, in our free America we not only read of but behold our fellowmen sacrificing their lives to that deadly poison, and merely pass it by without one thought, or making an attempt to reclaim the fallen from a drunkard's grave. Oh! how horrible it is to see a brother thus degrading himself by wallowing in the mire, with bloated visage and glaring eyes, with no higher feelings than that of the dumb brute. What cares he for the name "*Drunkard?*" What cares he for the many tears and pleadings of a sister, or a mother, or his broken hearted wife at his desolate home, and more than either, what respect has he for that All-seeing Eye, and the lines that shall be written upon the record, which he so soon shall be called upon to stand before and give an account for every word, thought and action.

Watch him as he leaves his home, his little ones, and grief-stricken wife are gazing after him with the hope he may return with the same face and mind as when he departed; but, ah! 'ere night shall wrap her sable mantel around us, he is found staggering and reeling, not knowing which way to go. Follow him to his once happy home: there in one corner of a desolate room sits she whom he won from her happy home; she, whom he pledged to protect in health and prosperity, care for in sickness and adversity; sad and pale she is watching over her children as they peacefully slumber, almost hoping they may never see the day that they, too, shall feel the disgrace and dishonor their father has brought upon them.

I ask: are we, as a nation, doing our duty in trying to banish Intemperance from our land? Are we, as a people, doing all that is in our power to blot out this, our country's foulest stain? I answer for one and all, *we are not!*

SADIE.

Plattsmouth, Neb. Sept. 3, 1868.

A True and Touching Incident.

A young man and his wife were preparing to attend a Christmas party at the house of a friend, some miles distant.

"Henry, my dear husband, don't drink too much at the party to-day: you will promise me, wont you?" said she, putting her hand upon his brow, and raising her eyes to his face with a pleasing smile

"No, Milley, I will not; you may trust me.

She wrapped her infant in a soft blanket, and they descended.

The horses were soon prancing over the turf, and a pleasent conversation beguiled the way.

"Now, don't forget your promise," whispered the young wife, as they passed up the steps. Poor thing she was the wife of a man who loved to look upon the wine when it was red. The party passed pleasantly; the time for departure drew near; the wife descended from the upper chamber to join her husband. A pang shot through her beating heart as she met him, for he was intoxicated; he had broken his promise. Silently they rode homeward, save when the drunken man broke into snatches of song or unmeaning laughter But the wife rode on, her babe pressed closely to her grieved heart.

"Give me the baby, Milly; I can't trust you with him," he said, as they approached the dark and swollen stream.

After some hesitation, she resigned her first born—her darling babe, closely wrapped in a great blanket to his arms. Over the dark waters the noble steed safely reached the bank the mother asked for her child. With much care and tenderness he placed the bundle in her arms; but when she clasped it to her heart, no babe was there! It had slipped from the blanket, and the drunken father knew it not. A wild shriek from the mother aroused him, and he turned around just in time to see the little rosy face rise one moment above the dark waters, and then sink forever, and that by his own intemperance.

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