A WONDERFUL TRIP.

A Six Thousand Mile Journey on Only One Cent.

MUST BE COVERED IN 100 DAYS.

Thrilling Experience of Two Young, Enterprising Chicago Newspapermen.

There arrived in this city today—just how nobody seems to know—J. Francis Payne, a bright, wide-awake representative of the Chicago [illegible]. A NEWS representative had the pleasure of meeting and interviewing that gentleman this afternoon.

In answer to questions he said: "I left the World's Fair city on September 20th at 3 o'clock p. m. in company with Fred Julian Sydney, a special correspondent of the Chicago [illegible], for the avowed purpose of covering [illegible] miles in 100 days on a capital of one cent, with a side wager of [illegible] payable either or both of us reach Chicago on our return trip by [illegible] p. m. on December 29th, we will be presented with [illegible] each by our papers.

"Our experiences were in many respects thrilling, though not particularly unpleasant until we reached Los Angeles and gave us much information that could not be obtained under any other circumstances.

"We arrived at Los Angeles about three weeks ago in the midst of a heavy rainstorm and while walking very rapidly along the street Mr. Sydney has the misfortune to fall causing a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. Of course we were without money and had to do some hustling; but I succeeded in getting a couple of good physicians to attend to Mr. Sydney's injuries and remained with him until he was beyond danger. My trip from Los Angeles here was uneventful.

"I will not say what time I arrived in Salt Lake today nor on what train I came in on as I do not wish to compromise any of the railway boys who were kind enough to assist me in beating my way. I leave here between this and tomorrow morning for Ogden and will travel via Denver, Omaha, Kansas, St. Louis and on to Chicago. I have seventeen days left in which to cover [illegible] miles. This I am confident I can do."

In regard to the details of this rather remarkable journey, Mr. Payne continued: "We passed through the state of Alabama riding in and on the top of freight cars and in every other conceivable way. The railroads of that state are manned with negro brakemen, and as a rule they were very brutal. Conductors would say in many cases, 'We can't take you, because if we do we do we'll have to feed you and we won't do that.'

"At New Orleans we spent four days waiting for our papers. While in that city we were given a reception by the newspaper people at the Olympic club. Among those present was Vice-President Thorne of the Texas Pacific, whom rumor says will marry Helen Gould, daughter of the late railway magnate of that name. Mr. Thorne offered us transportation over the Fort Worth but this we refused as we were progressing rapidly over another route. That official assured us, however, that we would have no trouble in passing over the Texas Pacific and we didn't. What he said or did by wire or letter on the point I don't know. But this much is certain, that every conductor we encountered after that seemed to know all about it.

"The worst of our journey was in Mexico. We were obliged to subsist mainly on tamales, and our stomachs didn't take kindly to that sort of food. While in Mexico we witnessed several bull fights. We made our way to El Paso over the Mexican Central. From El Paso to San Francisco we were cabooses passengers.

"I got a letter from Mr. Sydney a few days ago and although disabled he expects to resume his travels shortly with a view of getting through on time. But I fear he cannot do it."

Asked as to what prompted the journey Mr. Payne replied: "A New York newspaper recently got a good deal of advertising out of a similar scheme and it was adopted by our papers for that very purpose."

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ORPHEUS CONCERT.—The Orpheus club has come to be one of our permanent musical institutions, and the high standard it is aiming for was evinced last evening by its introduction of the Mendelssohn male quartette of Denver, and Miss Cowan, an accomplished eastern elocutionist. In conjunction with the Orpheus club itself, these attractions made up a delightful evening's entertainment, and now we are glad to say that was attended by a very fair and thoroughly appreciative audience. The Mendelssohns were the main feature, and they deserved in every way the strong marks of appreciation that greeted their singing. Few quartettes that we have had in this city, professional or amateur, sang in better style than they; in balance, tune, expression, shading and articulation they were excellent, probably the most evenly excellent of their achievements being the arrangement to new words of the charming Robin Hood air. They handled several difficult things very well and were rewarded with invariable encores. The best singer of the quartette is Mr. Owens, the second bass; his solo work was beautiful, and his rendition of "Drinking," which he gave as an encore, was as well done as we ever heard it, and it has been excellently rendered from the Salt Lake stage by many professionals. The tenor, Mr. Marble, is light, but pleasing, and his solo in "Answered" was very tastefully executed. The Elocutionist, Miss Cowan, made a hit not less decided than that scored by her musical companions. She is quite young and possesses a charming, easy, natural method of reciting, easily taking with an audience. Each of her selections was heartily encored. The Orpheus club, under Mr. Peabody, has made some heavy strides in advance, and its work last evening, while a little uneven, fairly demonstrated its improvement since its last appearance. Its basses, however, still outnumber its tenors, and it needs more strength in the air. We suggest, too, that the effect of the club's singing would be greatly heightened if the conductor were less demonstrative; the attention of the audience is distracted from the harmonies of the music to the long and sweeping waving of arms that accompanies it; indeed it ought not to be difficult for this club to dispense with such pronounced marking of time together. With very little practice, Mr. Peabody could stand among his singers and sing with them without beating time at all. When he can do this it will be a decided improvement, and that it is possible is shown by the fact that the singers in selected companies know so much things even custom to mark time for them. We trust the financial results of last night's concert were such as to encourage the Orpheus to still further endeavor, and that their next appearance will not be very long in the future.

The accompanist of the evening was Prof. Peterson, who, though he had his hands full, played correctly and well—especially the music to Miss Cowan's charming Von Weber's waltz.

THE STRAKOSCH [illegible] will not be given at the Theater tonight, the hoarseness of the actor[illegible] rendering him unable to appear.

THE GRAND BALL at the Theater Friday evening and Saturday afternoon is attracting a great deal of attention, and the attendance is sure to be heavy.

Mining Contest.

A mining contest was filed in the local land office today by Mary McGrath, against the Silver King Mining company. On the 12th of October last the Silver King applied for a patent to the Pontiac, Carlos and King Extension consolidated mining claims in Uintah mining district, Summit county. Mrs. McGrath claims that this application is an infringement upon her claim, known as the Dunedin. Rawlins & Critchlow are attorneys for the contestant.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Marble Quarry Inquiry—Letters to the Various County Courts.

Secretary Gaylord of the Chamber of Commerce received a letter today from Beaver county, calling attention to the fact of a good marble quarry there and expressing an intention on the part of the owners of putting the stone on the Salt Lake market. For this purpose the names of the several dealers in building stone in this city were asked for and furnished.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent a letter to each county court in the Territory, asking the appointment of one member from each county on the executive committee of the Midwinter Fair. The following communication was also mailed to each county last evening:

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah,
Dec. 11th, 1893.

To the Hon. Court of ——— County:

Gentlemen—The approaching California Midwinter Fair is one in which all the citizens of Utah should feel deeply interested. It will afford us an opportunity never before equalled in its way to make ourselves well and favorably known to people of this and other countries. Not only will there be a large number of people passing through our own Territory, but at the Fair itself we have a chance to make a display which will be to our credit. It is desirable that not one part of our Territory alone should be represented, but that every county should have an opportunity to make its resources and attractions known. In order to do this properly money will be necessary, as well as information—statistical and otherwise.

The undersigned have been appointed a committee to communicate with the several counties of the Territory in relation to this matter. We ask your honorable body to take this subject promptly under consideration, as the time is limited in which to prepare our exhibit and home pamphlets. It is proposed to print only concise and truthful statements of our country, with the view of encouraging the investment of capital and the establishment of worthy industries in our midst. We hope you will find it in your power to make a suitable appropriation to this worthy object.

In case this plan of raising means does not strike you favorably, however, we ask you to kindly appoint without delay a committee of energetic and influential persons to solicit subscriptions from the citizens for this purpose. We think this labor should be done under your direction and supervision. We do not desire to direct which course you should take, but only request that you will urge promptness to the purpose, more of the work so that the excellent opportunity now afforded us of making our resources and capabilities known, may not be lost.

We hope and believe you will, as public spirited citizens, see the advantages to be derived from this proposed exhibition. We therefore feel anxious that we may hear from you favorably at the very earliest day possible.

Very respectfully yours,
A. H. CANNON,
W. E. HUBBARD,
J. H. BENNETT.

Kanab Stake Conference.

The quarterly conference of the Kanab Stake of Zion was held in the Orderville ward, on the 2nd and 3rd of December, 1893. There were present on this occasion, the Kanab Stake presidency, a majority of the members of the High Council and the Bishops of the various wards.

The speakers during conference were President E. D. Woolley, Counselors Thomas Chamberlain and Daniel Seegmiller, Elders John Bider, Henry E. Bowman, H. F. [illegible], of Rockville, James L. Bunting, Frederick G. Carroll, Warren Harris, M. D. Harris, J. Jorgensen, Bishops H. J. [illegible], H. W. Esplin, Hackel E. Jolley, G. D. Macdonald, and Counselor Alfred H. Young, of Kanab.

The subjects mostly treated upon were tithing, liquor drinking, faith in the principles of the Gospel and obedience unto the same. President Woolley made mention of a resolution passed by the High Council that they would not sustain or hold in full fellowship any member of the High Council, Bishop, Counselor or Teacher of any ward in this Stake of Zion, who will dispose of or become intoxicating liquors.

The reports of the Bishops showed that of existing evils, liquor-drinking had been of late on the increase. The Spirit of the Lord rested upon the speakers to that extent that many expressed themselves that it was the best conference we had ever had.

We had a very enjoyable time on Sunday evening in the social party and entertainment given in behalf of Elder Jorgensen, who is called on a mission to Scandinavia.

F. L. PORTER,
Stake Clerk.

NEWS FROM COLONIA JUAREZ

Prosperous Season For the Mormon Settlements in Mexico.

Making Heavy Expenditures—Large Purchase of Land—General Condition of the People, and Prospects for the Future.

Correspondence DESERET NEWS.

COLONIA JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 3, 1893.—Since my last writing our colony has been very prosperous. The rain fall during the months of July, August and September were of a very profitable nature to this locality. Our dairy men have nothing been so idle these after their year's labor. Their products are rich and tasty. It is estimated that here in this locality [illegible] worth of cheese has been produced for export.

Farmers have put up large stacks of hay for their wants, cattle and mules, etc. There are still and there are plentiful on the outside. The singularity of our having is that it comes after our wheat crop has been gathered in. Various articles are now being produced here in the colonies for export, and in order to be successful a board of trade has been organized with the view of procuring better prices and opening new markets for our Mormon products. The first step for this organization was taken August 29th, 1893, and officers nominated for three months. Bishop J. C. Bentley was chosen business manager and George W. Lavey president of the board, with Helaman Pratt as vice president. Each colony had its representative in the board. The organization has been made permanent and much good is expected through its efforts.

In your issue of November 22nd last, I notice a statement concerning some revolutionists who have been around our locality for a few days, passing from the border of the United States and coming into the interior. They were twenty-eight in number and rendezvoused this settlement to Las Palomas taking that place by surprise on November 9th. They were there at daybreak and took possession of the custom house, taking all main under guard. They secured booty and robbed the government of $250 in cash. They carried off everything in the shape of arms and ammunition. No one was hurt though threats were made against some, principally against Juan Hernandez, one of the guards, for refusing to give up his gun. Leaving Palomas they started for the interior. It is claimed that they numbered fifty men at the raid made in Las Palomas. Coming south they visited Diaz and stole two horses from David Johnson on November 12th. Word was received here of their raid in Las Palomas and immediately steps were taken for our safety. Patrolmen of the streets were organized and of a cattle in which seven of our men were engaged and were unhurt have been given in the NEWS.

The two horses that were stolen at Colonia Diaz were recovered. When word came here that the revolutionists were in the vicinity a company of Mexican infantry was camping in the colony, but on receiving the news of the revolutionists' presence they left immediately for a more peaceable locality.

Peace and quiet are perfectly restored and the Saints abroad to their various avocations as if nothing had happened, and trusting in their Heavenly Father for protection.

The Mexican settlement (Galeana) some forty miles southeast of here, has sent a written request to our Bishop to send them ten Mormon families to teach them our ways. Steps have been taken by some of our brethren to fill this request and also to aid this colony by securing a place to raise wheat and corn. The municipality of Galeana has sold our brethren 2000 acres of tillable land on three years' payment, the consideration being one-fourth cash and three-fourths buildings for school purposes, such as can be easily paid for in labor. The land is of a good quality for farming and fruit raising, and is only a short distance from here, so we expect it to be of a material benefit to this place as well as a means of teaching the natives how to live and take advantage of the elements within reach. Many springs of water are above the land. It is estimated by some of our brethren that enough water is found to irrigate 2000 acres. The land is equal to land in Sugar House and Farmers wards in Salt Lake county.

Those of our brethren in the North who wish to come to this favorable can secure a home here on reasonable terms. On the low land wheat, corn, cane, sweet potatoes, peanuts and two crops of early-rose potatoes can be grown, but the Irish potatoes require a higher altitude. In fruit, grapes of various kinds, peaches, apricots, apples, pears, plums, strawberries, blackberries, dewberries, etc., can be produced, but all must be planted before fruit can be gathered.

We have a beautiful climate. It is never warmer than in Salt Lake Valley and a long warm time, leaves can now be seen on our trees at this writing, with a temperature like May in Utah. Our natives who have stepped to the front in the land enterprise and used their means for the same are Bishop George W. Sevy, D. E. Harris, H. L. Croft, J. C. Peterson and Joseph Cardon. They have also secured a concession of exemption from all state and municipal taxes for fifteen years, free importation of household goods and farming implements, also horses and other stock, provisions when necessary, and raw materials for manufacturing purposes. So we hope to see our colonies grow and increase and be united in their efforts in the accomplishment of God's purposes in this land.

The colonies here are looking good progress and the elements are tempered in their behalf. This is a Mexico of pioneering in Utah. We need men of faith and integrity, and men are willing to labor. Those the Almighty will help those who are willing to help themselves. Information concerning this place will be cheerfully given to inquirers by either George W. Sevy, H. L. Croft, J. C. Peterson or Joseph Cardon.

SIERRA MADRES.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH.

AN UGLY CHARGE.

Against the Reward Cattle Party by Their Brothers.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—A Bismarck, North, special says Jim Crowley, the Dagget who assisted the Cattle party to escape from the Clearwater [illegible], claims that the abandonment of Cattle gate was a cowardly desertion, giving Cattle having been found to [illegible] gate have any food although he was at the close side to walk down. [illegible] which story is very [illegible] to young Cattle, Hinchcliffe and Pierce. He is suing General Cattle for the reward.

Hatch's Anti-Option Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hatch, of Missouri, will probably introduce in the House an anti-option bill this afternoon or tomorrow. The bill will be practically the same as that passed by the Senate in the Fifty-second Congress, except that some of the rates of taxation may be reduced, in which event it may not be a prohibitive but a plain revenue bill.

The Hanson Trial.

[illegible], Dec. 13.—In the Hanson trial today an important point of the defense was that [illegible] as his opinion that the gun which killed Handsbrough was discharged within half a [illegible] of Handsbrough's head. John Dunn testified to having seen Handsbrough on a car from Hanson and Hazel five minutes before the shot was fired.

Cattle Decreasing.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 13.—State Veterinarian Hammon says that in round numbers there were 235,000 cattle received in Wyoming in 1892, while the number this year is but 126,[illegible]. This is a decrease of nearly 100 per cent.

No Wild Animal Bounty.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 13.—The Natrona county commissioners of Natrona county have resolved to pay no more bounties on wild animals. Similar action has been taken by nearly every county in the state.

Scarlet Fever.

Special Dispatch to the NEWS.

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Scarlet fever has been raging here for some time.

Lobengula a Fugitive.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 13.—Maj. Forbes has not taken King Lobengula.

Later—It is now reported that the capture of King Lobengula is untrue. Major Forbes met an engagement with the Matabele but the result is unknown.

Effects of Sermon.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Before the opium commission at Rangoon Dr. Cushing, an American Baptist missionary, spoke strongly concerning the evil effects of opium, asserting that poor Chinese thieves to obtain the drug.

Chicago Invaded by Tramps.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—As a result of the proclamation of the fact that Chicago is preparing to take care of the unemployed for the winter, tramps are flocking to the city by every train from all directions. The police authorities are taking measures to meet them as they come and turn them about.

George Gould's Nemesis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Counsel for Mrs. Zella Nicolaus say that she will bring her "injunction" suited for Gould yesterday or that her suit against George Gould is settled. Gould himself says he knows nothing of the alleged settlement.

An Official's Grinding Palm.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—In the Chinese conspiracy cases this morning, Blum testified that the Merchants' steamship company, of which he is a partner, made arrangements in Victoria for having certificates furnished to Chinamen and that they paid C. J. Mulkey, special treasury agent, $1.25 per month for not interfering with them in the Chinese and opium traffic.

A Mysterious Anarchist.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The police have arrested the residence of Paul Reclus, a civil engineer, nephew of the celebrated geographical writer, Jacques Elisee Reclus, and seized important letters showing that he is in constant communication with anarchist leaders, and giving information of a most serious nature.

COMMERCIAL.

SALT LAKE CLEARING HOUSE.

Today's clearing house exchanges amounted to [illegible].

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS.

New York—Silver, [illegible]; lead, $3.15. London—Silver, [illegible].

ORE AND BULLION.

Wells, Fargo & Co. received today: Mines bullion, [illegible].

[illegible] received today: Hanauer bullion, [illegible].

[illegible] received today: Bullion, $[illegible]; ore, $[illegible]. Total, $[illegible].

[illegible] received [illegible] of York ore, and [illegible] tons of the Jordan and Galena ore.

REAL ESTATE.

[illegible]

SAVINGS BANK.

[illegible]

The Title Insurance & Trust Co.

[illegible]

STOCKS AND MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[illegible]

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

LUXURIANT HAIR

WITH a clean, wholesome scalp, free from irritating and scaly eruptions, is produced by the CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet and nursery. It clears the scalp and hair of crusts, scales and dandruff, destroys microscopic insects which feed on the hair, soothes irritated and itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, and nourishes the roots. It not only removes, purifies and beautifies the hair, but imparts a brilliancy and freshness to the complexion and softness to the hands unequalled by other skin soaps.

Sold everywhere. Price 25c. [illegible]

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the Rio Grande Western Railway will make a rate of one regular fare for the round trip between all stations on its system. Tickets will be issued on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st; all tickets to be limited for return passage to Jan. 4th.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

Excursion Via Union Pacific.

For the holidays the Union Pacific will sell excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip to any point in Utah, also to any point on the Union Pacific System outside of Utah within distance of 250 miles, and to all points in Colorado.

Tickets to be sold Dec. 22nd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st, and Jan. 1st, good for return until Jan. 4th.

Tickets sold to Colorado points will be good for return until Jan. 10th.

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And Ranges are used with entire satisfaction all over the world.

You run no risk in buying them, their record of 41 years and the makers' guarantee is behind them.

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R. K. THOMAS.

26, 28, 30, 32

EAST, FIRST SOUTH STREET, SALT LAKE CITY.

"THE SILK HOUSE"

Special Holiday Offerings
At Less Than New York Cost.

Silks

$1.00 Double Warp Surah Silks for 55c.

10 SHADES IN PINK.	10 SHADES IN BLUE.
5 SHADES IN RED.	5 SHADES IN HELIOTROPES.
5 SHADES IN GREEN.	5 SHADES IN TOPHYES.
5 SHADES IN GREY.	5 SHADES IN SLATES.
5 SHADES IN TAN.	5 SHADES IN NILE.

$1.00 Colored Satins for - - About 15 shades to close.	55c.
$1.50 Assorted Dress Silks, - - About 10 pieces to close.	75c.
75c, 32 inch China Silks, - -	55c.
45c, 22 inch China Silks, - - - Bright colors for fancy work.	35c.
Colored Surah Silks, - - -	25c.
Printed China Silks, - - -	25c.
90c Black Satin Brocades, - -	65c.
85c Colored Crystal Silks, - -	65c.
$1.25 Shaded Crystal Silks, - -	85c.
$1.25 Colored Diagonal Silks, - -	85c.

SPECIAL PRICES IN BLACK SILKS.

Shaded Silks, - -	65c, $1.00, $1.25.
Ombre Shaded Silks, - -	$2.25 yard.

ELEGANT FOR DRESSES AND TRIMMINGS.

$1.00 Colored Silk Plushes, - -	55c.
$1.25 " " " - -	75c.
$3.25 " Brocaded Velvets, -	$1.50.
$3.25 Fancy Silk Velvets, - -	$1.50.

Nothing is more appropriate for a Christmas Present than a Silk Dress.

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS.

VERY FINE.

Ladies' Linen Cambric, 3 for $1.00. | Ladies' Linen Cambric, 4 for $1.00.
Gents' Linen Cambric, 3 for $1.00. | Gents' Silk Initial, 75c and $1 each.
Ladies' Silk Initial, 25c and 50c each.

What is Nicer Than a

Plush Wrap

For a Christmas Present.

ALL NEW.

No. [illegible], Plush Jackets $[illegible], now, - - - $18.75.
No. [illegible], Plush Coat, $[illegible], now, - - - $[illegible].
Plush Butterfly Cape Coat, $[illegible], now, - - - $[illegible].

FOR THE LADIES.

Gents' Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Gents' Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, $[illegible] doz., worth $[illegible].
Colored Border Linen Cambric Hemstitched, $[illegible] " " $[illegible].

SPECIAL NUMBERS IN LADIES' COATS.

ASK FOR THEM UNDER THESE NUMBERS.

[illegible]

...Old Stock...

Last Season's Ulsters, 25c on the Dollar.

[illegible]
Ladies' Jackets, [illegible] Great Bargains.

Remnants! Remnants!

Thousands of Them Very Cheap.

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