

SCRIBES RETURN FROM THE COAST

Newspaper Men Had the Time of Their Lives on Their Trip To California.

WOULD FAIR FORGET CATALINA

Some Stop Over, Enjoy Organ Recital And Take in the Sights of Salt Lake.

The eastern newspapermen who last week went to Los Angeles as guests of the Union Pacific passed through Salt Lake on their way home yesterday afternoon. The limited to which their special car was attached arrived in this city four minutes ahead of schedule and taken all together everything was "just lovely." By way of a final surprise the boys were treated to a real Christmas tree on the train coming through yesterday when a gentleman attired in long whiskers and alleged to be Santa Claus, dispensed the only packages in evidence on the train. Santa Claus' identity was kept a profound secret. However, in general make-up he resembled that of Kenneth C. Kerr on the occasion of the Press club banquet three years ago.

HAD A GREAT TIME.

The Press gang was enthusiastic regarding their experiences throughout the trip. As to the memorable voyage to Catalina Island when the little steamer "The Santa Rosa" was chartered, the boys were very much pleased with the trip. As to the stress of weather and air tossing of San Pedro for hours with waves breaking over her, none dared to talk for publication. It is sufficient to state, however, that when the first steamer, the "The Santa Rosa," was chartered, the boys were very much pleased with the trip. As to the stress of weather and air tossing of San Pedro for hours with waves breaking over her, none dared to talk for publication. It is sufficient to state, however, that when the first steamer, the "The Santa Rosa," was chartered, the boys were very much pleased with the trip.

THANKS FROM "THE BUNCH."

The following explanatory letter has been sent to the Union Pacific headquarters in Omaha: "Passenger Department Union Pacific, Omaha, Neb.—Gentlemen: The undersigned, members of the Los Angeles Limited party—guests of the Union Pacific passenger department—which was personally conducted by Messrs. E. L. Lomax and Alfred Darlow, wish to return thanks for one of the grandest trips it has ever given our pleasure to take. The Los Angeles Limited, running over the perfect roadbed of the Union Pacific and aided by the big cut-off, not only brings the marvelous country of southern California 18 hours nearer the people of the east, but affords the tourists with every luxury and comfort known to modern travel, and takes the wanderer through a territory heretofore inaccessible. The region traversed by the Los Angeles Limited affords a view of one of the most varied and beautiful landscapes ever unfolded, and opens up a hitherto hidden section of the great west. We respectfully request you to return thanks to the passenger departments of the Chicago & North Western, the Santa Fe and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, who, in conjunction with the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line railroad, extended us many courtesies on the trip.

SOME STOP OVER.

With the exception of five gentlemen the party passed through Salt Lake leaving for Los Angeles at 10:30 a. m. The party was composed of Messrs. John M. Steele, railroad editor for the Kansas City Star; R. H. Little, formerly of the New York World and a war correspondent with a record; A. E. McKee, editor of the editorial staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; A. U. Mayfield of Denver, and George S. Walker of Cheyenne are remaining over in this city for a day or two as guests of Gus J. Holmes of the Kansas City Star. The party was composed of Messrs. John M. Steele, railroad editor for the Kansas City Star; R. H. Little, formerly of the New York World and a war correspondent with a record; A. E. McKee, editor of the editorial staff of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; A. U. Mayfield of Denver, and George S. Walker of Cheyenne are remaining over in this city for a day or two as guests of Gus J. Holmes of the Kansas City Star.

CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Rev. C. E. Perkins Speaks on the Personality of Christ.

Rector C. E. Perkins of St. Paul's Episcopal church preached yesterday to a large Christmas congregation from St. John 1: 14: "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth." The speaker said in part:

"Man can add little to the elucidation of that wonderful and yet simple story of the Christ child. The story of the services of song and prayer are so full of thought at the Christmas season, that it almost seems vain for man to say anything. But when we consider how all nations have sought for this ideal of a relationship between God and man, it shows plainly that the Gospel is the culmination of light, shedding its radiance upon all the theories of ancient philosophers, and giving man that long-sought answer to the question of God's being in sympathy with human endeavors. Christ is really and truly the desire of all nations. The ancients invented a higher order of beings through whom they approached their deities, beings who could, to some degree, feel with man in his struggles and aspirations. The ancients looked upon his prophet as a man of God, but yet upon a higher plane than himself, and thus unable fully to appreciate man's true condition. In the midst of it all, and doubtless through the suggestion of one of these philosophers, St. John comes with the idea of God incarnate. Henceforth the relationship is established and now man sees the God whom all ages had been seeking, coming to the earth and dwelling among men as one of them. Through His humanity He is able to show unto men that He knows whereof they are made, and will do all in His power to help man towards that ideal of manhood and divinity which He came to reveal. Christ is what God is and what man ought to be. He gives the highest dignity to humanity and creates in the human breast that longing which is satisfied with nothing short of divinity itself. This is something of the Christmas message and fills man with hope and encouragement to go forth on his journey, climbing the heights, until he comes at last to the Father's home, where that love shall prevail which the Christ child brought first of all to that little town of Bethlehem centuries ago."

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CLIMATIC CURES.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overrated. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectation in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so to a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

PRISONERS FEASTED.

Guests of Warden Pratt Have an Enjoyable Christmas.

The 200 inmates of the state prison enjoyed a special Christmas meeting yesterday morning, held by Christian Endeavorers from this city, and which included an address by Rev. Dr. Paden, and a fine contralto solo from Miss Irma Dunham of the Phillips church. Dr. Paden's theme was "God Bless You," and Messrs. Blum and Singaard of this city distributed packages of candy, nuts and cookies among the prisoners, with the compliments of the Young People's societies of the evangelical churches of this city. Miss Dunham, secretary of the State Christian Endeavor, presided, and made a brief address. All of the prisoners who were not necessarily detained elsewhere, were present, as well as the warden, and everybody enjoyed the occasion.

After the meeting the prisoners were given a fine Christmas dinner by Warden Pratt, including roast pork with dressing, turkey, mashed potatoes, mince pie, coffee and oranges. So the day was a happy one for 'round.

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis of her arm when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for other cases of paralysis and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c. 50c. \$1.00. Sold by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street.

THE POOR ARE REMEMBERED.

Salvation Army and Associated Charities Dispense Christmas Gifts.

There was plenty of Christmas cheer for the poor last evening, at the Board of Trade building, and in old Armory hall on Market street. At the former place the Salvation army presided with three well lighted and well filled trees—thanks to the generosity of the department—and the latter place the giving out of the Christmas gifts were in many cases quite affecting, as the enthusiastic children expressed their delight in the artlessness of childish glee. The Army delivered over 100 baskets to the poor during the day, and Christmas cheer was brought to as many homes as possible.

At the Armory hall, the Associated Charities, through Sgt. M. Woods, gave the Christmas entertainment. There was a platform with two Christmas trees, and a scenic representation of the "Land of Nowhere" whence Santa Claus was supposed to come. Sgt. Woods first distributed bundles of clothing and good things to needy and worthy families, and then amid great expectations, Santa Claus came down the chimney from the region of eternal snow, threw his pack to the floor and amid a general scramble to see him by the children, he began distributing gifts to 200 happy little ones. There was a whirlwind close at hand, and when Santa Claus emptied his pack, the mill would turn and out would come more good things. So the evening was spent in a most delightful manner, to the enjoyment of the great crowd of little ones present, all of whom were suitably remembered.

Maud—Isn't 5 and 30 too old to hope for any improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You will be blooming fair at 60, 70, 80, 90, 100 or 120. Ask your Druggist.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake Temple will close Friday evening, the 22nd inst., and reopen Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906.
JOSEPH F. SMITH.
The Logan temple will close on Friday, Dec. 22, 1905, and reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1906.
M. W. MERRILL, Pres.
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THE CHILD FIRST TITLE OF REPORT

Expansive Review of Work Done In Salt Lake Juvenile Court.

SHOWING MADE BY BROWN.

Work is Officially Endorsed by President of the Utah Federation of Women's Club.

The first report of the juvenile court work in this state has just been issued by Judge Willis Brown and others associated with him in the work in this city and in other cities of the state where a juvenile court has been established. It is in pamphlet form and contains 80 pages of printed matter and it was published by the juvenile court commission, the Boys' Bettement league and the juvenile court association of Utah. Its title is "The Child First," which is suggestive of the work covered by the court since its establishment on April 12, 1905.

The report opens with an article by Mrs. Antoinette B. Kinney, president of the Utah Federation of Women's clubs, who endorses the work done by the juvenile courts throughout the state and praises the hearty support of the club women of the state to the good cause. Judge Brown's report then follows, and it contains some interesting figures on the cases handled by the Salt Lake court. Some of the most important statistics follow:

BOYS.	
Petit larceny	72
Robbery	12
Drunkennes	15
Incorrigibility	1
Profane language	1
Embezzlement	5
Violating city ordinance	20
Violating state laws (including use of tobacco)	57
Truancy	59
Forgery	12
Growing up in idleness and crime	7
Total	233
GIRLS.	
Immoral conduct	5
Stalking	1
Truancy	1
Incorrigibility	1
Assault and battery	1
Total	13
ADULTS CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY.	
Selling liquor	8
Buying stolen junk	10
Parental neglect	7
Total	26
SEGREGATION OF CASES.	
A segregation of the cases according to the ages of the children follows:	

BOYS.		GIRLS.	
Age.	Number.	Age.	Number.
Under 10	2	Under 10	4
10	6	10	8
11	6	11	9
12	6	12	10
13	8	13	11
14	11	14	12
15	4	15	13
16	4	16	13
17	4	17	13
18	2	18	13
Totals	59	Totals	123

The report gives figures showing that the cost of one prisoner in the state prison, the amount of money expended for his trial and punishment in the past five years is more than the total expense of the juvenile court conducted without stint for one year. It also contains the story of the struggle for a detention house and comments the merchants and others who assisted directly in the establishment of the present home, the Morris school. Pictures of the school and reports of work done there are also set forth.

ENDORSED BY GOVERNORS.

Letters of endorsement of the work of the court by Gov. Cutler of Utah, Gov. Gooding of Idaho and Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Oregon are also published in the report together with letters from principals and teachers of the city schools and most important of all from children who have been helped by the court.

PROBATION OFFICER'S VIEWS.

The report closes with articles by Capt. M. Woods, chief probation officer, an address by the "Arlid Citizen" delivered by Judge Brown at Portland and summaries of the work done by Judge Patton of Ogden, Judge Kellogg of Provo, and Judge Cardon of Kellogg.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberg of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye. Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept., 112-114 South Main Street."

DEATH OF MISS KELLY.

Popular Young Woman Stricken Suddenly With Heart Disease.

An unusually sad death occurred in this city Saturday afternoon when Miss Cecelia Kelly, daughter of Frank D. and Mary A. E. Kelly, passed away at her home in Orchard square of heart disease, after an illness of but two weeks. Miss Kelly's affliction first asserted itself about two years ago, coming as a result of a severe attack of rheumatism. It was thought, however, that she would grow out of it and such was the hopes of her relatives and friends when she was stricken with the attack which so suddenly terminated in her death. The young lady was in her nineteenth year, having been born in this city Jan. 17, 1887. She was a student at the Latter-day Saints' university where she was greatly beloved by her associates. The funeral was held this afternoon from the Seventh ward assembly rooms.

CONVENTION OF LIVESTOCK MEN.

American Association Will Meet In Denver During the Last Week in January.

PRIZES FOR BLOODED STOCK.

Entries Restricted to Horses, Cattle, Etc., Raised West of the Missouri River.

The meetings of the American Stock Growers' association, and of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' association, both of which will be held in Denver during the last week in January, will undoubtedly be two of the most important livestock conventions ever held in the west. Many prominent stock growers from all parts of the United States will attend the conventions and it has been arranged to have a livestock show, the entries for which are restricted to stock produced in the country west of the jeana median. This includes the western part of Nebraska, part of North and South Dakota and all the western states of the Pacific ocean.

PRIZES OFFERED.

Among the prizes offered for the livestock exhibits are the following:

The Denver chamber of commerce offers a grand sweepstake prize of \$300 for the grand championship fat steer or fat spayed heifer of the show.

The Western livestock show offers \$2,000 in cash in various premiums for cattle, sheep and hogs, both feeders and fat stock.

Swift & Co. of Chicago offer a cash prize of \$100 for the best carload (15 head) of fat steers or spayed heifers, from 1 to 3 years old.

The American Stock Growers' association offers a cash prize of \$100 for the best carload of 20 head of feeding steers or spayed heifers, from 1 to 3 years old.

The Kansas City Stock Yards company offers \$100 for the best carload of 20 head of feeding steers or spayed heifers, from 1 to 3 years old.

The Continental Land & Cattle company of Texas, Col. William E. Hughes, president, offers a special prize of \$50 for the best carload of feeding steer calves less than 1 year old, from any section entitled to exhibit, and the same company offers a cash prize of \$50 for the best carload of feeding steers, 1 year old and under 2.

FOR FEEDING STEERS.

Nelson Morris, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, offers a special prize of \$25 for the best carload of 20 head of feeding steers or spayed heifers from 1 to 3 years old, originating in Texas, New Mexico or Arizona. These steers may have been matured in the north. Brands to prove point of origin.

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LAMBS AND HOGS.

Rosenbaum Bros. & Co. of Chicago offer a special prize of \$50 for the championship carload (40 head) of fat lambs in any section.

A standing offer has been made by two Denver gentlemen to pay \$20 for the championship lamb and \$20 for the championship fat yearling sheep of the exhibition.

The Armour Packing company of Chicago offers a cash prize of \$100 for the best carload of fat hogs, carload to consist of 25 head.

Coughing Sorel Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and neglected it. He was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from pneumonia. Look for the red 5c. 43 South Main Street."

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Business opened early in the morning, by 10 o'clock the trade had grown to steady buying—not big, but just about all that the salespeople could comfortably handle. By 2 o'clock capacity had been taxed to its utmost. An hour later the crowd had grown to such proportions that the aisles were almost impassable. The shoppers continued to swarm into the big store, jostling, crowding. The basement was a seething mass of humanity. In the toy section the horde of salespeople were finally swamped.

Old Santa Claus gave one agonizing look at the surging, eager buyers and started for the footills, tearing madly along and never once glancing over his shoulder.

Between 6 and 7:30 there was a diminution of numbers and breathing became more comfortable.

By 8 o'clock the jam in the afternoon had been exceeded; aisles were packed, shoppers were lined up at the counters two or three deep; there was no dallying, no time for pondering. Purchases were quickly made.

It was a splendid buying crowd; the shoppers bought and immediately left the store.

The counters were depleted of their inviting stocks. Tables were cleared out. Every department was scarred—empty looking. Scarcely a Christmas article remains in the store.

But it was down stairs that the greatest buying was wrought. The toy stock is gone—a buying cyclone had passed that way.

Organization gave way before the in-pouring of shoppers. The salespeople—and there were more than 250—were simply inadequate to the rush.

The success of the day was a subject of comment among the enthusiastic Christmas buyers. Not just a few, but hundreds and hundreds of shoppers took occasion to congratulate the management.

Altogether it was a magnificent day. Viewed from the rear balcony, it was a most inspiring scene—the thousands of people bent upon Christmas buying, their faces eager, animated, happy. It was a beautiful picture, framed in evergreen and red bells. And while the hurry and bustle was at its height, sweet chimes pealed forth music. The silvery tones, mellowed as though by distance, were heard throughout the evening and elicited enthusiastic expression from the good natured, surging throng. It was a finishing touch to the beautiful decorations and the great crowds.

If you were not there you cannot appreciate the full import of this article and if there, you will never forget the day.

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