

# SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12, 1904.—It does not require any great stretch of the imagination to fancy Christmas right with us. We have the snow in plenty, sleigh bells are mingling their music with that of the elevated and surface cars, and real, live, walking Santa Clauses are to be met at every turn in the shopping districts.

As usual, the stores are marvels of beauty and originality, and the prices keep pace with this splendor. Every season has some particular fad displayed in the windows; this winter it looks as if all the country had gone opera cloak mad; they are to be seen in every shape, color, style and price, making the Christmas display more than usually brilliant and expensive.

Superintendent J. F. Smith of the Salt Lake knitting factory is paying New York a short visit, but has found time to call on friends, and report on Utah news. He brings the good word of our former Relief society president, Mrs. Catherine Lane, who was connected with the knitting works for over

a year, and is now matron of the blind asylum in Ogden, where she is happy in her labors, all of which is most gratifying to her father and sisters. Superintendent Smith remained with us for the Sunday services yesterday.

Elders James Pace and P. M. Christensen, who have finished their labors in the North West Virginia conference, arrived in New York Friday, and will leave for their homes in Park City and Mt. Pleasant, Utah, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spry, and Attorney H. E. Booth and wife, who have been visiting New York for the past week, left for Washington last evening, and will make a flying trip to Boston before returning home. The party spent one evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark on west One Hundred and Twenty-third street.

Saturday, the 10th, at Cooper Union Chemical society, Third avenue and Eighth street, Dr. Leon L. Watters of 142 West Ninety-fourth street, delivered a lecture on the curiosities of chemistry. Dr. Watters is among the cleverest of New York's chemists, and is a young man of great promise here.

He has some fine ideas in relation to the forming of a society, which will include all the Utah residents of New York, and may eventually result in a big state organization.

President McQuarrie, who has been absent for some weeks attending conferences, returned yesterday, but leaves at once for the East and West Pennsylvania conferences.

Last Sunday, Elder H. R. Porter was made superintendent of the Latter-day Saints Sunday school, Jas. Knisch, first counselor, and Elder F. R. Wolfert, second counselor.

Joseph Howell, Jr., of Columbia, expects to visit Washington and go home to Logan to spend the holidays. The students will pack their grips and prepare to flee in many directions, the day school closes, and just as many more will decide on New York as the best place to pass their weeks of vacation. Congressman Howell made his appearance in New York Saturday, dining with his son Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Monday, Dec. 12, Mrs. Squire Coop and Miss Leona Pratt take their departure for Utah. Both ladies are favorites here, and the announcement of their going was received with regret by every one. Miss Pratt has had offers—and good ones—to remain and continue her work in the theatrical pro-

fession, but home has proved a stronger attraction, and the holidays will be passed with parents and friends. Mrs. Coop has had an enjoyable time visiting friends and seeing many New York novelties in a theatrical and musical way. Both ladies will be welcomed again, if they decide to return to Gotham.

Mr. Geo. H. Gillett sails Dec. 24 for Cuba, where he goes every winter for three or four months; his interests in the island are considerable, requiring a visit there twice a year. Mrs. Gillett will be away until March. "The Girl and the Bandit" having proved an immense success on the road, their apartments at the "Stanley" will be closed until their return.

The Ogden relatives of Mrs. Simms will doubtless be surprised and pained to know of her very serious illness. She was sent to the Lincoln hospital last week to undergo an operation. Mrs. T. Blair has taken her baby; the other six children remaining at home with their father. Mrs. Simms is greatly beloved by all Utahans; her hospitality to the Elders the work being most praiseworthy, considering the many household cares and the large family she has. Sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Simms on all sides, and an earnest desire felt for her speedy recovery.

At "Tachman's" piano recital, last week, in Carnegie hall, Miss Ellen Thomas, the soprano of Ogden, was the guest of Miss Emma Thursty, and occupied one of the principal boxes. Miss Thomas has moved from Mrs. Pack's, on Amsterdam avenue, to 239 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, with Mrs. T. Blair. Her friends, Miss Williams and Miss Eccles, are also members of Mrs. Blair's family.

Elders Le Roy Haren and J. R. Holly, who have been filling missions in Toronto, Canada, and Albany, have been released to return home. Both have filled good missions, and are very happy to be able to spend the holidays at home. A. M. Marchant of Peot, and G. A. Anderson of Provo, two young men who have labored in south West Virginia for over two years, have also been honorably released; they are happy in the thought of seeing home and friends so soon, but also rejoice in the work they were called to perform. The four young men will leave for the west Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Mr. Clarence G. Dresser, the successor of Robert Bradford at the Utah Building, St. Louis, and a graduate of the Utah State School of Mines, has been visiting Columbia and renewing acquaintance with our Utah boys there. Mr. Dresser will remain but a short time in New York, business demanding his presence elsewhere.

The friends of Miss Ollie Martineau are making her visit east a most agreeable one. She was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Madison of Mont Clair. N. J. Mr. Madison's son, is now a resident of Logan, Utah, and an intimate friend of Mr. and Mrs. Martineau. The young lady is certainly doing the sights of this great city in a delight at way, friends striving to make her short stay pleasant in every manner.

Among the recent visitors to this conference is A. B. Christensen of Gunnison, and former principal of the Woodward school. For nineteen months he has been a resident of Prussia and Switzerland, where he entered the Berlin and Halle universities, and later went to Geneva, Switzerland, university. Although he went to Europe as a student, he also regarded himself as a missionary, and never failed to make that fact known throughout his travels. Naturally, he fell under the displeasure of the Prussian authorities, and was forced to suffer banishment in company with the Elders there. After locating at Geneva, the news came of death and trouble in his family, and he was forced to return to America. It is hoped his family will join him in New York, where he may continue his studies at Columbia.

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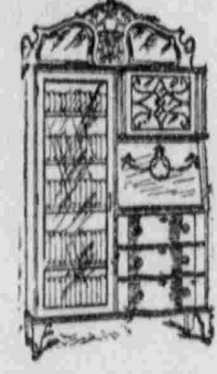
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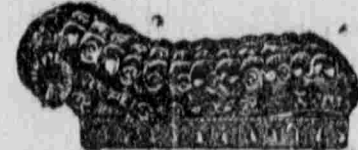


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