

SALT LAKERS BACK FROM OLD MEXICO

Joseph Kimball, T. W. Dimond and Judge G. W. Bartch Spy Out Land.

ADVENTURE WITH A RATERO

Mr. Kimball Temporarily Loses His Watch and an American Escapes Thier's Deadly Knife.

Joseph Kimball and T. W. Dimond, who in company with Judge G. W. Bartch left Salt Lake City for Mexico, Aug. 31, to investigate certain business propositions in the Oaxaca valley, returned home last evening after a month's absence in the southern republic. They report a highly enjoyable trip, and state that the business proposition and properties examined were all that they had been led to anticipate, and in many respects exceeded their expectations.

"I will say that Mexico is a world of opportunities. There is no country like it in the world. Mexico is a progressive country, and President Diaz, in my estimation, is one of the greatest men of the age. He is a man of high character, is an able ruler, and has the keenest foresight of a business man which is demonstrated in his invitation to foreign capital to enter and develop the resources of his wonderful country. We were more than pleased with Mexico," continued Mr. Kimball, "and especially were we delighted with the beautiful country. The land is rich, as are the mines. In one mine into which we went, which is known as the Magdalena mine, we followed a cross-cut of the vein ore which was more than 100 feet wide, and every foot of it sold ore said to be richer than the product of the Silver King in Utah."

While stopping for a few days at the City of Mexico, Mr. Kimball was the hero of quite an adventure. While standing in the lobby of a newly opened theater in the Mexican metropolis, being just in the act of unbuttoning his coat to reach for his purse to purchase tickets to the performance, Mr. Kimball found a tug at his watch chain, and feeling suddenly for his watch, pocket round the timepiece, gone. Turning quickly around he saw the figure of a Mexican disappearing rapidly through the crowd. Mr. Kimball immediately gave chase and soon placed a heavy hand on the Mexican, bringing him to a standstill.

The Mexican Herald of Sept. 20 gives the following version of the encounter, which resulted in the imprisonment at the "Island," at Vera Cruz, of the man who stole the watch, and afterward attempted to stab the man who assisted Mr. Kimball in his capture.

THRILLING ADVENTURE.

"When Joseph Kimball, of Salt Lake City, a well known banker and mining man of that city, came to Mexico some few weeks ago he did not expect to figure as the principal actor in a thrilling and dramatic drama, but such is the vagary of fate."

Last night, Mr. Kimball, who is a guest of the New Porter's accommodation by T. W. Dimond, also of Salt Lake City, attended the performance at the Olympia theater, on San Juan de Letran, and as he was entering the vestibule he was followed by a young man and at the same time felt a sudden tug at his watch chain, and quickly feeling, discovered his watch was missing. He reached for the watch, but the thief had fled. He caught one glimpse of a disappearing hand and with a celerity which proved very surprising to the ratero who had lifted the watch, he dived for the thief.

A fierce struggle ensued between the ratero and Mr. Kimball, who was now thoroughly aroused. The ratero was strong and stubbornly fought with his captor. A young American, W. H. Stanley, the proprietor of the Rex cross drug store, came to the assistance of Mr. Kimball and grabbed the man, who still retained possession of the watch. When Stanley grasped him by the arm the thief dropped the watch, which was picked up by a Mexican gentleman who saw the whole transaction and picked him when he dropped the timepiece.

RATERO ATTACKS AMERICAN.

"The ratero was turned over to the gendarmes, who conducted him to the sixth comisaria. At the comisaria the ratero, escaped from the grasp of the gendarmes and before anyone was aware of his intention had drawn a knife and thrown himself upon young Stanley, the man who had assisted in his capture, and undoubtedly would have seriously injured him had not other gendarmes intervened and overpowered him. A charge of theft was registered against the ratero and after the attack upon Mr. Stanley a more serious charge was registered against him."

"That the man is a member of an organized band is believed by the police, who state he has been several times arrested for various offenses and color is lent to this theory by the fact that at the time he was arrested many of the crowd surged around the men who captured him and signals were seemingly passed between the prisoner and others in the crowd. A loud cry was raised by the crowd, 'free him' and 'turn him loose' were heard from several sources notwithstanding the fact that he was caught with the watch in his possession."

RICH OAXACA VALLEY.

"The Oaxaca valley is one of the richest mineral countries in the world," said Mr. Kimball. "We visited one property called 'Concho Blanco,' a mine which has produced \$1,600,000 of ore which was packed on the backs of burros 70 miles to Vera Cruz, and then shipped to Europe for treatment. A high point on the Concho Blanco mountain, we had a view of a section of country in which between 20 and 25 mines are now in operation. One of the mines was said to be owned by Cortez, and is now operated by one of his descendants. The possibilities of this section are unlimited."

We visited the governor of the state at Oaxaca, Lic. Emilio Pimentel, and had a conversation with him in English. We were greatly impressed with the governor, and he is an ardent student of the welfare of his country at heart.

We also paid a visit to his grace the Archbishop Eulogio P. Gilroy, who is one of the greatest men of the world. He is a man of high character, and is fully informed on political and social conditions of the world. While at the residence he allowed us to see the 'mantle of Guadalupe' studded with pearls and valued at \$80,000.

Through the courtesy of Lic. Joas Castellon, president of the Mexican senate, we were permitted to witness a fencing contest or exhibition of arms, given in honor of the birthday of President Porfirio Diaz.

"Some features of the government of the country struck us very favorably. The man who attacked us Saturday night was not expected, but he was sentenced to six years imprisonment, and

law and order are preserved everywhere. Street and labor troubles are unknown in Mexico, and capital and labor is secure. We were pleased with the country, and are pleased to be home again."

Judge Bartch will arrive in a few days, having remained in Mexico to arrange some details of business.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday Miss Annie Searle and John C. Shields were married. The ceremony being performed in the temple, and in the evening a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Searle, about 50 guests being present. The rooms were prettily decorated in red and white, and a large number of relatives and intimate friends assisted. The bride wore a gown of white with lace trimmings. She had no attendants.

Another wedding yesterday was that of Miss Clara Allen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Allen, and Arch St. Chery of Fairview, Utah, a large reception following the ceremony.

Mrs. W. H. Hunt is hostess at a bridge tea this afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Grant. Tomorrow Hunt entertains for Miss Jean O'Neil.

Mrs. George P. Johnson and Miss Ruthrauff will give a bridge tea on Saturday at the home of the former.

Miss L. L. Willard has returned from a trip abroad, during which she spent a portion of her time in securing sketches of the scenery and the work of her art studio. She is at home at 47 east First South street.

Mrs. Grant Hampton has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given next Tuesday at the University hall in honor of Mrs. Moylan C. Fox.

Today the beautiful art gallery at the home of Col. and Mrs. E. F. Holmes, is thrown open for the public, and the exhibition will continue for next week, giving all interested an opportunity to view the private collection of pictures.

This afternoon a large reception is held at the home of Mrs. L. L. Willard in honor of Miss Louise Prosser and Mrs. Stella Haggood. The rooms are bright with flowers and a number of friends assist the hostess in entertaining and serving.

Among the parties given at the Salt Lake Theater last night were Gov. and Mrs. Cutler, Col and Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Bonner.

Mrs. Thomas Weir is hostess at a large dinner this afternoon at her home. The rooms are decorated in the season's flowers and a number of friends are assisting in serving.

Miss Edna Farnsworth gives an Orpheum party on Saturday in honor of Miss Lesley Woodruff.

Mrs. W. V. Rice leaves today for Park City where she will be the guest of Mrs. LeCompte for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Siegel will entertain at a musicale on Friday night.

Mrs. W. C. Hall of Los Angeles is here for a short visit.

Mrs. Frank Johnson has returned from Long Beach where she has spent the past two months.

Mrs. W. H. DeWolf is here from Milford visiting Mrs. Frank Roberts for a few days.

The auxiliary committee of the General assembly will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock tomorrow Friday in room 21 of the 12 Memorial building. Church Historian Andrew Jensen will talk on the advantages of joining the society and will answer any questions in regard to record keeping. There will also be other speakers. All interested cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ira Rhoades, who has been visiting friends here some time past, leaves today for her home in San Francisco.

Last evening a delightful social was given by Mr. and Mrs. David Andrew at their home. The guests included the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles H. Dixon of Lansing, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew for about three weeks, and who returns home tomorrow. There were present many of the guests, who in the early part of the evening, indulged in a first prize was won by Mrs. Pauline, the consolation going to Mrs. Dewey. After the games an elaborate and delicious supper was served. The evening will be well remembered by Mr. Dixon receive the best wishes of all for her safe return home.

WOMAN IS BATTERED

Star Boarder Gets Drunk and Then Goes on a Rampage.

Up to a late hour today no complaint has been filed against Tom McKane, who was complained of last midnight by Mrs. Lucy Roberts of 46 Vine street.

Last midnight, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Roberts called at police headquarters and complained that Tom McKane, her "star boarder," had come home drunk and without any provocation what ever, struck and choked her. In support of her statement she exhibited her bleeding and bruised face.

"When Tom is sober he is a perfect gentleman," said Mrs. Roberts, "but when he gets drunk he is a brute."

The woman said that McKane seized her last night, threw her down and began to beat and choke her. She managed to break away from the fellow and made her way to police headquarters. The police advised her to swear to a complaint today, but up to this writing she had not done so.

NEW DIRECTORY OUT.

Bell Company's October Book Has Interesting Features.

The October issue of the directory of the Tocky Mountain Bell Telephone company has several new and interesting features. In addition to the local railroad time tables which have been found a great public convenience since they were first printed in the July issue.

Instructions for taking advantage of the new, rapid-fire service between Salt Lake and Ogden are found on pages 8 and 9 of the new book. By this method of calling it is not necessary to ask for "Long Distance" to communicate between the two cities and the time required to get a connection is only a matter of seconds.

Several valuable suggestions to telephone users are in the book. These bring out some of the "telephone troubles" for which subscribers are responsible and which the company cannot correct.

The book contains the lists of subscribers in Salt Lake, Ogden and nearby towns, and shows a substantial growth. The list of subscribers added in Salt Lake after the book went to press, containing 175 names, is inserted in the front of the book.

Delivery of the directories to Salt Lake subscribers begins today.

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FALLEN WOMEN REFUSE TO PAY

Only One Has "Come Through" to The City Since Emery's Raids.

THE SEPTEMBER RECEIPTS.

Shows a Falling Off of from \$1,350 to \$120 Per Month, Causing Sufferings of "Americans."

There have been a great falling off in receipts at the police department, said receipts coming from women of the town, since Sheriff Emery started his crusade against vice in Salt Lake City.

It has been the custom for the police to notify the fallen women about the 15th of each month to "come in" and pay their "fines," or deposit with the desk sergeant the sum of \$10 each, which is declared as forfeited by the court. The average number of women who thus contribute their crime earned money, or who did contribute, has been 135. The list rarely fell below that number, and often went as high as 140 and sometimes 150, so that the average receipts from this source amount to \$1,300 per month.

ONE WOMAN PAYS.

Since the raids made by the sheriff only one woman has paid her "fine." This woman, Irene McDonald, came in yesterday afternoon and left \$10 with the desk sergeant, and the sheriff, before the raid, thus bringing the total amount to \$120 up to date. The balance have refused absolutely to "come through," thus causing a dropping off from \$1,300 to \$120. When a woman of the town leaves \$10 for "bail" it is a practical admission of guilt on the charge of immorality.

DISAGREEABLE POSITIONS.

Those heretofore protected women now see the disagreeable position they are placed in. The police have always been willing to accept \$10 each from them and permit them to continue their lives of shame until the next "fine" day when the official "bustlers" for the city would again notify them to come in. The police would not continue to accept \$10 from each woman, but with the county authorities it is different, quite a bit different. The women arrested by the county authorities have been placed under bonds of from \$200 to \$500 and those who are unable to put up the amounts demanded are in jail. This cuts off the revenue steadily received by the "American" administration and at the same time gives the women the alternative of closing up their dens, putting up \$500 bail, going to jail or leaving town.

The loss of all this money is causing much suffering in the "American" for revenue-only administration.

SEVERAL CHANGES MADE.

Officers of Fire Department Transferred to Different Stations.

Several changes were announced this morning at fire headquarters by Chief W. H. Glor and one promotion was made. Capt. Amos Moreton, who has been stationed at headquarters, again took charge of station No. 2 at 1 o'clock today. Capt. A. R. Williams, who has been in charge of the latter station, is transferred to No. 5. Fireman E. C. Jones is changed from No. 3 to No. 3, and George Lorenze, who has been a fireman at headquarters, has been promoted to be lieutenant on the aerial truck in the place of Andrew Elkrum, who was recently promoted to the position of captain of the big truck.

Three of the horses recently purchased by Chief Glor and Capt. Ayland are now quartered at the central station and are getting their preliminary workouts. In a few days, when the animals become more accustomed to the ringing of bells, they will be trained to perform the duties required of the intelligent fire horses.

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KENNEDY BID YET IN AIR.

Mayor Bransford today attached his signature to the telephone ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday evening. The contract of the municipality with James Kennedy for the laying of sidewalk extension No. 108, comprising 32 miles of cement sidewalk in the western part of the city, has not yet received the mayor's sanction, as he expressed a desire to further into the measure before approval.

GOV. HASKELL APPEALS FOR AID IN HIS FIGHT

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 1.—Gov. Haskell has made public appeal to the people of Oklahoma for money to aid him in overcoming his enemies whom he declares are the enemies of the people. Gov. Haskell's appeal says:

"As for myself, I am not possessed of wealth and receive a salary but barely enough for the expense of my family and myself. I am giving my entire time to the welfare of Oklahoma. I can make the fight against these interests and win with the support of the people. I not only want the moral but also some small financial assistance of the people of Oklahoma. Postage, paper, labor and other items of expense can only be incurred when I have the means to meet them. I am standing firmly for honest government and against greed and corporate oppression. I ask assistance, not in large amounts because a few thousand dollars will be a star for the fight, but I ask that the multitude weigh this matter and render such financial assistance as they deem proper."

CONQUERING CHOLERA.

Manila, Oct. 1.—The cholera is fast losing ground before the vigorous campaign waged by the authorities. During a period of 12 hours today but seven cases were reported and of these, two were only suspects.

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RAILROAD NEWS.

Every day a crowd of interested citizens visit the Rio Grande depot site and see for themselves the things described in the story in the "News" several days back. F. W. Watts, building supervisor has a good sized gang at work and the number of men employed about the grounds is being enlarged gradually. Foundation work will be completed as soon as possible to have all this done before cold weather sets in. Piers are being laid now and as soon as this is finished, foundations will be built and the interested citizens who are journeying down to Fourth West are from all classes and varieties—all are "do-lighted" with the commencement of construction of the new station. Vice President C. H. Schicks of the Rio Grande is still here. With Supt. Stenger and other local officials the big of the situation—present and future—on Utah lines of the Gould system.

The St. Joe system has closed its offices here and will abolish the agency. Notification of this has been given the Holloran-Judge company, agents for the Judge building, in which the St. Joe offices were located. Agents Pickett and Stenger are located this morning and a stenographer, was the only attaché of the office. For weeks past it has been known that a change of some kind was being contemplated by St. Joe headquarters but it was thought right along that this was to be a change in the personnel of the local agency's force. The message from the east to shut up the offices, turn the keys over to the landlord and await further orders relative to the disposition of the furniture, was rather unexpected. Its full meaning is not clear, but it is generally expected that the agency was a paying one.

District Agent Burtnor of the Salt Lake Route has been given a two weeks' vacation, which he will spend at all fields in which he is interested. J. H. Manderfield, livestock agent, will fill Mr. Burtnor's chair while he is out of the city.

M. I. A. MEETING.

A meeting of officers and members of the Y. L. M. I. A. will be held Monday, Oct. 5, 1908, at 7 p. m. in the Salt Lake assembly hall. All are invited and are requested to be prompt for the meeting. The temple block will be locked at 7:15 p. m.

MARTHA H. TINGEY, RUTH M. FOX, MAE T. NYSTROM, Presidency of Y. L. M. I. A.

MAYOR'S INFERNAL MACHINE.

Suspicious Box Proves on Investigation To Be Case of Apples.

The mysterious looking box bearing the name and official address of Mayor John S. Bransford, which caused consternation at the city and county building last night was opened this morning, and was found to contain apples and very choice ones, too.

To Harold King, the elevator operator, the box was entrusted late in the afternoon, by a man bearing somewhat of a foreign look. The box was of wood, but was very light for its size. This fact aroused the suspicions of the boy, and in the afternoon the custodian was called to the matter. That official, "Dick" Johnson, did not want to take the chances, and the suspicious looking object was carefully looked away for the night.

This morning early the box was carried into the mayor's office, but before his honor put in an appearance Sandz, a French Canadian, was called carefully pried off the lid and discovered the true character of the contents of the box. The lid was then resealed, and when Mayor Bransford came in his attention was called to the box. He had already been apprised of the arrival. He soon had the lid off, and on top of the supposed explosives found a letter reading as follows:

"I take pleasure in offering you this sample of fruit grown at the halfway house, Farley's canyon. Trusting it will be welcome. I remain, respectfully,

Visitors at the mayor's office during the forenoon were given samples of the "bomb," as long as they lasted.

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