

A black and white photograph of a cityscape, likely San Francisco, showing a dense urban area with numerous buildings and a prominent church spire in the background. The city is situated on a hillside, with mountains visible in the distance.

Salt Lake City the Hub of
the Intermountain Region.

But Salt Lake has something more than the mere advantage of location to its credit. The region round about is rich beyond expression in almost every resource. Her soil, by the application of irrigation, which had its birth in modern America, in the very heart of the city, is unusually productive. The cereals and fruits of the Salt Lake valley, and the valleys round about are famed on two continents. Mines that have paid dividends running for millions of dollars, and which are still paying millions of dollars annually, are at our very doors. Within a few miles of the city is what will be a year hence, probably the greatest smelting center of the world. Railroads enter and leave the city at every point of the compass and afford ample transportation facilities for the products of both farm and factory. Salt Lake is also the head-quarters of the great sugar industry of the West, and the same relationship to the beet sugar industry that has grown to vast proportions in Utah and Idaho. And then, as to climate and health conditions, they are almost perfect. The medical record of last month gives us the lowest death rate per capita of any large city of our country. The Great Salt Lake is a place of great health resort in the winter, and the mineral springs are noted far and wide for their curative properties. Our schools are the pride of all our people, and our social and musical advantages are the subject of comment and congratulation. In short, Salt Lake is a modern and a beautiful city, and a place of great health resort in the winter. It is actuated by progress and enterprise, a future that sets no limits upon the bounds of its growth or greatness.

— RICHARD P. MORRIS, Mayor.

Los Angeles the Uncrowned
Queen of the Great Southwest

As good Americans we glory in this railroad as a great accomplishment characteristic of our race. As westerners we are proud of the fact that western capital and western brains carried the project through. Los Angeles extends an honest hand in cordial greeting and knows that from every heart in Salt Lake City there comes the true message—"Neighbors, we wish you well."

Such is our message and our greeting to you on this auspicious occasion.

A COSMOPOLITAN PEOPLE.
The population of Los Angeles is cosmopolitan. During the past 10 years it has received accessions to its population from every state in the Union, and from almost every country in the world.