

Fair Inez. From the Chicago Times. In dreams she often comes to me. Fair Inez, with her languous eyes...

BEATING HIS WAY. James Hall's Lonely and Exciting Trip Across the Plains.

From the San Francisco Chronicle. I was wrong in saying that I was not in a carriage from Columbus to Ogden...

When one needs with such unobtrusive goodness at the hands of a perfect stranger, the only bond being that of country, it casts its sunshine on all the world.

Having passed through Nebraska and just impinged upon the northeast corner of Colorado at Cheyenne, straight north of Denver, and at Laramie, over 200 miles into Wyoming.

It was at this point I had my next adventure. Being thus left to my own resources at Rawlins, but also being determined to move west, I had to get out of there.

as I ought to have done. Shortly I gathered myself together and began to tramp along after the train.

Lay me down like a little child, And sleep away the life of care. Which I have borne, and still must bear.

Ogden stands within the "horris" of a full semi-circle of mountains, its itself 4,301 feet above the sea level. The mountains may be another 4,000 feet and are to the north-east and west, leaving the southern exposure entirely open.

The evening I got released I went to the manager of the Central Pacific railroad, and, though late, luckily found him in his office. I asked a pass on account of the great number of carloads of barley I had in former days sent over his line.

As I approached the city I began to wonder if I would get grabbed again. I had as much money left as would get me in the first night. I accordingly was not long in getting between the wheels of an old Morpheus.

I did not go to bed, however, till I had called on the Scotch bishop, a fine old fellow. His home was richly furnished and quite in the British style.

The Nevada desert was before me impossible, for to go on a car at Ogden in my former state was a thing impossible.

RAJA CALIFORNIA. The Annexation of the Peninsula Not Regarded as a Practical Question.

Charles Nordhoff, the well known writer, has been enjoying a four months' leave of absence from his editorial desk on the New York Herald and has just arrived in the city from an extended visit in Lower California and the southern portion of the state.

"I don't think," said Mr. Nordhoff, "that it is likely to become a practical question. There is a clause in the Mexican constitution making it a crime for any officer of the government to entertain a proposition for any position of the Mexican territory. Does not that pretty effectually bar the way at the outset?"

Mr. Nordhoff reported that things were very quiet on the peninsula at present, but that there were bright prospects for the mines, and the International company is slowly preparing for another attempt at colonization, which may be actively begun in another year or two.

TWO SHEEP HERDS. One of 10,000 Head and Another of 17,000 Head Driven to Kit Carson.

From the Colorado Springs Republic. Messrs. Scheldomridge and Pebbles of this city are now preparing for the purpose of their two large herds of sheep which they purchased in New Mexico early last spring.

A Night of Agony in a Watermelon. From the Indianapolis Sun. When Br'er Ephrum, as his associates call him, came down to the whitewashers' rig on a corner of Washington and Meridian streets, Monday morning, his ebony face was almost white.

"'Deed I is," was the weak response. "An' I've 'bout come to de delusion dat ole remak dat honesty's de bes' policy ain't true an' dat hit ain't good as a policy in a business concern."

A Rich Man's Wretched Son. From the New York World. Benjamin C. Jones, only son of J. Russell Jones, a Chicago millionaire, has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. He was wrecked by dissipation.

Recently he lost \$250,000 in speculation. He married a worthy woman, but the downward course could not be stopped.

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