

shoe shop, workroom for blind, printing office and barber shop. A separate heating plant has been built this year at an expense of \$5,000.

Prof. Frank M. Briggs, one of the most able educators of the blind, having had 15 years' experience, is at the head of the institution. The teachers of the deaf school are: Ezra S. Herne, John P. Bush, Katherine Kling, Elizabeth De Long, Max W. Woodbury, Francis N. Edley, Wilhelmina Krause, and of the deaf department, Sarah Whalen and Albert Talmage.

The board of trustees are John Watson, president; Mrs. E. F. Covey, secretary; Miss Maud May Babcock, Judge M. L. Ritchie, of Salt Lake, and Fred W. Chambers of Ogden.

Notwithstanding the excellent public schools of Weber county, there are also located in Ogden several very fine private institutions of learning. Among the finest schools in Utah are to be numbered the Weber State academy, a church school of which Professor David O. McKay is principal. This school has an attendance of nearly 400 students. The Sacred Heart academy, a Catholic school for girls, is largely attended, and ranks among the foremost schools in the west. There are also the St. Joseph school for boys, and the Inter-Mountain Business college.

MANTI CO-OPERATIVE MERCANTILE INSTITUTION.

The Manti Co-operative institution is one of the "Co-op. stores" that has stood the storms and financial panics of the early days, and today, after 35 years, stands as one of the solid financial institutions of the state. On the advice of President Brigham Young, in the year 1868, the local "capitalists," Bishop Moffitt, Wm. T. Reid, L. T. Tuttle and others, formally organized the Manti Co-operative institution, with Andrew J. Moffitt as president, Edward W. Fox, secretary, William T. Reid, treasurer, and Luther T. Tuttle, manager, and the directors were: L. T. Tuttle, W. F. Mayhew, Wm. Anderson, Hans Jensen and James Crawford. The business was, however, not incorporated until January of 1870, with the same officers. The Manti Co-operative institution has had many vicissitudes through the hard and troublous times of '73, '80 and '93, but has prospered through it all. Today it has for its officers Wm. T. Reid as president, and Alex Tennant as superintendent, a position he has held for the past 13 years. The business has steadily grown from occupying a small "shack" of a place to an elegant two-story brick building and basement, covering an area of 65x70 feet.

Manti, The Temple City.

MANTI, the seat of Sanpete county, is numbered among the largest cities south of Provo. With its population of over 3,000 souls, magnificent Temple, which stands out in bold relief on the foothills, the stake tabernacle, court house, county jail, the Rio Grande Western and the Sanpete valley railroads passing through its corporate limits, a progressive bank, hotels and a number of wide awake mercantile establishments the city of Manti is essentially listed among the busy towns of Utah.

The early history of Sanpete county places Manti as the scene of many stirring events incident to its settlement.

house was built, but not completed until 1881. The first meeting was held in this edifice early in January, 1882. At this time it was a comfortable place to meet in, although it was not really finished until the present year when President B. L. Anderson and those associated with him placed the matter before the people with the ultimate result that the residents of the stake came generously to the front and subscribed sufficient funds to complete the structure in every detail. A complete heating plant, electric light and other modern features were installed while the spire was remodelled, a new roof constructed and additional room added to the rear wherein small meetings, prayer circles and other religious gatherings are now held from time to time.

On Nov. 22, 1903, the edifice was ready for dedication and President Joseph F. Smith with Counselor Anthon H.

Presidents enjoy a very mild, salubrious climate. Like other cities of Utah, it is so nestled among the giant Rockies that it is protected against cyclones, hurricanes, or other destructive agencies. Its snow capped sentinels draw off any malarial or health destroying elements, and there are no very great extremes in the temperature; hence its citizens are almost happily freed from many of the epidemics that are found in other cities of its size.

Its population is rated at 3,000 people, but conservative estimates are made by those who should know and place it at least 500 or 1,000 more than this.

NO MORE FLOODS.

The municipality has had great trouble in protecting the city against spring freshets of late years, owing to the laying bare of the watersheds by sheep herds, but under Mayor Anderson's administration this has been remedied by the construction of an immense dam and laterals that now carry off all the superfluous spring waters.

CITY WATER AND ELECTRIC PLANT.

The city is installed with an excellent system of electric lighting (private corporation), also a complete waterworks system. Taxes are also very low and this fact, coupled with the excellent climate, good soil, ample water, both for power and farm use, make Manti a most desirable place to live in. It presents all the inducements of any western town for capital and home seekers.

AS A MANUFACTURING PROPOSITION.

As a manufacturing proposition it has exceptional facilities for all kinds of enterprises, and has greater prospects in the future for a market for its natural and manufactured products than ever before, as it is just the position to secure some of the projected transcontinental railroads, or those contemplated in southern Utah iron and coal fields.

COAL AND MINERAL PROSPECTS.

There are indications of rich mineral in the hills surrounding Manti and coal of an excellent quality is mined in abundance six miles south of town. There is no reason why Manti should not prosper with Utah in the great era of good times in store for the state.

MANTI SAVINGS BANK.

The Manti Savings bank was incorporated in 1890. Mr. Luther T. Tuttle was made president, Harmon Christensen, vice president, and Albert Tuttle, cashier. The institution has paid well from the beginning, a dividend being paid the stockholders every six months. The bank was incorporated with a paid up capital of \$25,000, and two years later this was doubled, making the capital stock \$50,000. The surplus, \$17,000, with deposits at \$175,000. They do a general banking business and pay 4 per cent interest on savings. The present officers are as follows: Luther T. Tuttle, president; James Crawford, vice president; P. P. Dyren, cashier; J. Hatten Carpenter, assistant cashier; directors, Luther T. Tuttle, James Crawford, Peter Dyren, Wm. G. Crawford, J. B. Maiben, Louis Anderson, Frank P. Tuttle.

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

An important change has just been made in the lumber and coal yard business recently owned by Grace Bros. of Nephi. This firm has been established in Manti since 1896, being a branch of the Nephi house. Messrs. E. M. Works of Manti and Albert Johnson of Ephraim are the purchasers. Mr. Works is well known in Manti as a carpenter, contractor, saw mill owner and also proprietor of the Manti Planing mill. Mr. Johnson is the owner and operator of the largest planing mill in Ephraim. This will insure a large patronage from the north end of the county. The Manti branch will be attended to by Mr. Works and, with the added territory and joint business from Mr. Johnson's patrons and Mr. Works' saw mill and lumber yard business, it is believed a large and profitable trade will be built up.

L. T. TUTTLE & CO.

There is no individual more closely and continuously associated with the commercial interests of Manti than Luther T. Tuttle. He first landed in Manti in the fall of 1863, coming from Council Bluffs, Iowa. After "knocking around" as he expresses it, he, with E. W. Fox commenced buying out a number of small business firms with a view to beginning business under the name of Tuttle & Fox; by 1864 they were in full blast and continued until 1865, when they joined in the co-operative movement with the Manti Co-operative institution, both gentlemen becoming stockholders and officers in the new institution. They remained in that capacity for several years and later Mr. Tuttle organized the firm of L. T. Tuttle & Co., himself and relatives being in the organization. Since then the firm has steadily grown until today they occupy a fine stone building two stories and basement, 65x70 feet, with a complete line of merchandise.

MANTI OF TODAY.

Manti, the capital of Sanpete county, is located 125 miles south of Salt Lake City, and is situated at about the center of the county on the eastern side of the valley. Its altitude is a little over 5,000 feet above sea level.

MANTI ROLLER MILLS.



L. F. Becker is the proprietor of this well known mill and does what is termed in mill parlance custom and merchant work, which means "everything made in a flour mill," and the quality, it may be added, is equal to the product of any mill in the state. The brands he makes are known as "Beat" (high straight grade), "Pride" (straight grade), "Pride" (chaker's No. 1), graham and whole wheat flour. The mill was bought in 1888 by Mr. Becker as a custom flour mill, but business came in so plentifully that it became necessary to extend to merchant work also. The products of the mill are favorably known over southern and eastern Utah, and in the southern mining camps. To keep pace with the times the mill was rebuilt in 1891 on a lot located one-half block east of the postoffice on the site of the old Christopherson mill, it being the first flour mill built in southern Utah, and as such will be remembered by the pioneers of that section. The new mill is a three-story brick with stone basement. It covers an area of 25x45, and an additional store house, 20x45. The mill is fitted up with the very latest appliances for the manufacture of flour.

THE CENTRAL UTAH WOOL COMPANY.



The Central Utah Wool company is one of the solid institutions of the State. Located at Manti, its principal place of business is in the very heart of the heaviest wool growing section in Utah. Organized and incorporated under the laws of Utah in 1891, by practical wool growers and business men, it has weathered the financial panic of 1893 and withstood the storms that have at various times shaken the wool trade since that memorable year of failures, and stands today a sturdy monument to sound methods and business integrity, a strong factor in the growth of Manti and Sanpete county.

The annual shipments of this concern averages about two million pounds of wool, which reaches the looms through the Boston market at the hands of Jeremiah Williams & Co., than whom no better wool merchants are to be found in the United States.

In addition to buying and shipping wool on commission, this enterprising company deals in wool sacks, twine, sulphur, sheep dips, hides, pelts, furs, etc.

The officers are as follows: Ezra Shomaker, President; Luther Tuttle, Vice President; Lewis Anderson, Supt. & Treas.; L. T. Anderson, Sec'y., who with Frank Tuttle, W. G. Crawford and James Crawford, Jr., compose the Directorate.

WM. T. REID, President. ALEX. TENNANT, Superintendent.

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