

Photo Sketches of the New and Modern Deseret News Plant.



PRINTING and publishing circles in particular, and the business public in general, will view the above half tones with interest. Although they only give glimpses of the interior of the "News" plant, the largest establishment of its kind in the West, they afford a good idea of the completeness and modern condition of the various departments.

Prior to the removal of the "News" from the old home which it had occupied so long, it was decided that when the doors of the new building were opened, everything in the mechanical line should be of the newest, latest and most improved design. A large sum was invested in a Hoe press, several new job presses, typesetting machines, binding machinery, types and furniture, and forty motors were installed—each piece of machinery being driven by individual power.

The pictures shown above illustrate, beginning at the

left hand corner, first, the linotype machines, a view from the front; second, the same machines seen from the rear. The "News" operates seven of these typesetting machines, and their speed and accuracy are simply marvelous.

The third picture shows the makeup room, where the forms of the newspaper are put into pages, before being sent in to the stereotyping department for casting.

No. 4 shows the advertising department on the same floor, where expert men set the type for the flood of advertising that comes into the newspaper. All these four pictures are taken from views on the 5th floor of the Annex.

No. 5 shows the job printing department, to which for such fine job work as the books, magazines, and pamphlets of the Church, railroad, county and bank work, commercial jobs, invitations, cards, etc., in which the "News" does so large a business.

Views 6 and 7 show the stereotyping department, located in the rear of the 5th floor. Here the pages of the paper are cast in curved form to fit the cylinders of the press in the basement, and they are dropped from the top floor into the basement through pneumatic chutes.

No. 8 shows the interior of the News Book Store, where a large business is done, not only in Church publications, but in stationery, office supplies, school books and the standard literary works of the day.

No. 9 shows one end of the busy job press room in the rear of the seventh floor.

No. 10 shows the room occupied by Mr. Alfalfa Young, who handles the telegrams received by the "News" from all parts of the world. His office is located on the fourth floor of the Annex.

Nos. 11 and 12 show two views of the bindery department on the sixth floor, where a busy force of men, girls and boys is constantly at work sewing, stitching,

ruling, numbering and performing the other duties of the bindery.

No. 13 shows the cozy room occupied by the editor-in-chief, Mr. C. W. Penrose, located on the third floor of the main building, north front.

No. 14 is the room of the city editor, Mr. J. E. Hansen, across the way from the editor-in-chief; these apartments are on the fourth floor of the Annex. Adjoining his room are the desks occupied by the reporters, shown in view No. 15.

No. 16 shows the room of the business manager, H. Q. Whitney, in the rear of the counting house on the ground floor of the main building.

No. 17 is the room of the assistant editor, Mr. J. M. Sjodahl, adjoining that of the editor-in-chief.

No. 18 gives a picture of the great lightning Hoe press, built expressly for the Deseret News by R. Hoe & Co. It is viewed daily by hundreds of people who

see it in operation, printing either the Daily or Semi-Weekly News. Its capacity is 24,000 eight page papers per hour.

No. 19 shows the busy mailing room under the side walk, adjoining the Hoe Press. Here the "News" is made up into bundles and sacks to be dispatched to all parts of the world.

No. 20 gives an interior view of the busiest spot in the whole establishment, the counting room, occupying the ground floor of the main building.

No. 21 gives a picture of the city circulator and some of his carriers and news boys, who were caught by a snap shot while waiting for the press to run off the big Saturday issue.

The "News" employs in all 165 hands and for the first time in its existence the whole establishment is located under one roof, that is, counting the main building and the Annex as one structure.