

AMERICAN FORK AND ITS BUSINESS ACTIVITY.



CHIPMAN MERCANTILE COMPANY.

AMERICAN FORK is one of the most prosperous and progressive communities south of Salt Lake City. It has a population of about 2,000, and among its principal public buildings are Latter-day Saints and Presbyterian churches, excellent schools, express offices, and two railroads, both the San Pedro and the Rio Grande Western passing through it. It has a creamery, a bank and substantial

stores. It also enjoys long distance telephone connection.

A great part of the mercantile business of American Fork is transacted by the well known

CHIPMAN MERCANTILE CO.

The Chipman Mercantile Company was incorporated in June, 1892, by James Chipman as president; James Chipman, Jr., vice president; W. S. Chipman, secretary; S. L. Chipman,

treasurer. This mammoth firm are successors to the Hon. James Chipman,

who carried on a most successful business for many years, dating back as far as 1873. Their principal place of business is located at American Fork,

Utah, in a two story and a half stone and brick building; with an 82 foot front, running back at the present time 210 feet. This is the largest firm in Utah county and, outside of the Z. C. M. I. one of the largest in the state of Utah. They employ at the present time 50 regular hands and many others on special occasions; they have the latest cash and package carrier system, and all late improvements necessary to the carrying on of a successful business.

They have their business divided into departments with a head man over each. Their stock is well kept and they carry a complete line of groceries, hardware, glassware, tinware, clothing, furnishing goods, shoes, dry goods, notions, harness, saddles, furniture, carpets, coal, lime and lumber. They do an immense mail order business, selling goods in all parts of the state and in a number of cases extending into Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.

FURNITURE.

The furniture department of the Chipman Mercantile company is second to none in the county; equipped with all kinds of kitchen, dining room, bed room and parlor furniture, from the cheapest to the most elaborate. The Lumber Yard is filled with all kinds of building material—doors, windows, lath, shingles and lumber of all dimensions. Coal, lime and fencing are all handled in large quantities.

ROLLER MILL.

We must not forget to mention their neat, brick roller mill, a cut of which can be seen in this issue, along with their other buildings. Some of the best flour is made in this mill that was ever used for making bread. Every sack is branded with a star and when you get the star brand you may know you are getting the best. The mill is run by water and electric power and is kept going night and day to meet the demands for this excellent grade of flour branded with a star.

THE BANK.

You, no doubt, have noticed ere this the cut of the neat, little bank of American Fork, James Chipman being the sole owner, James Chipman, Jr., is the cashier with Washburn S. Chipman and H. C. Johnson as assistants. People who have banking to do, will find all of them congenial and businesslike in all of their transactions.

The Chipman family located in American Fork in an early day and the most part of the children have remained there ever since.

S. L. Chipman is the superintendent of the Chipman Mercantile company and has held this position since its or-



CHIPMAN COMPANY'S FURNITURE AND CARPET DEPARTMENT.

ganization. It is under his able management that their business has grown to such large proportions and he bids fair to increasing the business to a much larger degree.

It has been the motto of this institution from its beginning, "Satisfaction Guaranteed" for it is the satisfied customer that comes back.

THOSE EUCHRE PRIZES.

"So your husband objects to your playing progressive euchre?"

"Yes."

"But you are very lucky."

"That's the difficulty. He says the house is getting so full of bargain counter prizes he can't find any place to hang his hat."—Washington Star.



THE CHIPMAN ROLLER MILLS.



THE CHIPMAN LUMBER YARDS.



BANK OF AMERICAN FORK, James Chipman, proprietor.



INTERIOR OF THE APOLLO HALL, AMERICAN FORK.

A UNIQUE POSTCARD.



One of the great fads of the day in Europe is the illustrated postcard, on the back of which all manner of humorous, sentimental and picturesque views are printed. Herewith is shown a recent specimen over which the people of France are still chuckling. It appeared apropos of the visit of King Victor of Italy to France and under the title of "The Invitation to Dance" depicts King Victor and President Loubet walking together, while England, Russia and Germany look on in offended surprise. The card surpasses most of its fellows in real meaning, attaining almost the dignity of an international cartoon.

A PLACE WHERE FOUR COUNTRIES MEET.



The accompanying illustration shows one of the most unique spots in the world, a place where the boundaries of four countries meet. This is at the extreme north of Moresnet-Neutre, the narrow strip of neutral territory extending between Belgium and Germany and running up to Holland, where the boundary marks of these four countries have been placed. As a matter of fact, Moresnet is not exactly an independent country, being under the joint protectorate of Germany and Belgium.

AN AMERICAN GIRL WHO IS AN EMPRESS.

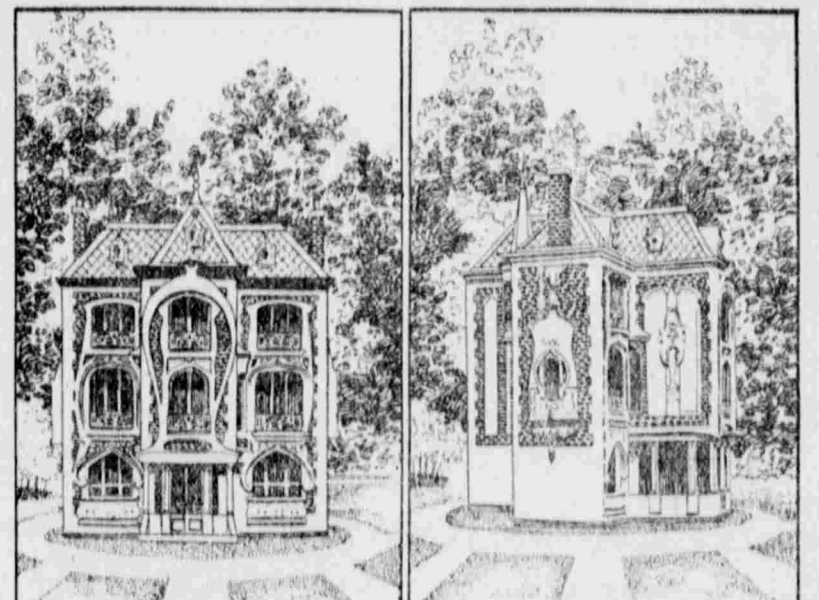
It is not generally known that the empress of Korea is an American girl. She is now known as the Empress Om.



EMPERESS OM.

but before her marriage to the emperor she was Miss Emily Brown, the daughter of a missionary to Korea.

A HOUSE THAT FOLLOWS THE SUN.



A Parisian architect, Eugene Petit, is responsible for the house shown in the accompanying illustration. The unique feature of this domicile is that it revolves on a central pivot in such a way that by the use of a mechanical contrivance on the principle of the turntable it will follow the sun. Two men can easily operate the mechanism. So ingenious is M. Petit that he has contrived to introduce water, gas and electricity into this movable dwelling. The house has been built for the benefit of invalids who wish to take the sun cure and is declared to be a pronounced success.

TURPENTINE INDUSTRY.

The discovery of a new way of extracting turpentine, made two years ago by Dr. Charles H. Herty, working under the direction of the bureau of forestry, is resulting in a complete change of methods by turpentine operators all over the south.

In a bulletin published last spring by the bureau of forestry the claim was made that the experiments with the new cup and gutter system of turpentering had resulted in an increase over the old boxing system of 21 per cent in the amount of the product extracted. This figure has now been raised to more than 30 per cent. In other words, Dr. Herty's system, which universally adopted in the south, as it is bound to be sooner or later, will have raised the turpentine production of this country by more than a third.

provided the same number of trees are used. Two years ago when Dr. Herty first made known his discovery he put 20,000 cups into operation. Last year this figure was increased to about 100,000. This year a conservative estimate places the number of cups to be used at 300,000. The figures give some indication of the rapidity with which turpentine operators are adopting the new system. The change of methods has been so rapid that the industry which up to now has been unable to keep up with its orders and has been obliged to refuse contracts for over two million cups, is safe to say that the majority of the large turpentine operators in this country have given up the boxing system and will extract their turpentine by means of cups and gutters.

FORESTRY IN NEW MEXICO.

A party of foresters from the bureau of forestry, under the direction of Mr. A. P. Hawes, has been employed all summer on the William H. Bartlett ranch in Colfax county, N. Mex. The field work has been completed and a system of administration for the lands is now in preparation.

The Bartlett tract lies at the southern extremity of the Rocky mountains in the Yarnalejo River valley and includes 20,000 acres, part of an old Mexican land grant. The owner of the tract, who resides in Chicago, uses it in part as a cattle ranch and summer residence. The former owners of the ranch retain the right to cut the timber for a definite period of years, and it is Mr. Bartlett's desire that a young forest of the best possible quality cover the tract when these cuttings shall have ceased. Much of the pine land has already been lumbered, though in most parts a sufficient number of seed trees remain to insure reproduction. About 50 years ago extensive fires swept over the mountainous part of the tract which were then covered with a mixture of spruce and fir. These burned areas have since grown up to a dense stand of aspen under which, in most cases, there is a good reproduction of the native conifers.

The bureau will recommend that fire patrols be established and fire lines be constructed; that those parts of lands covered with young reproduction be fenced in so as to keep out the cattle, and that considerable fire planting be done, chiefly of western yellow pine. The plan will be accompanied by a map showing the location of forest types, proposed fire lines, areas to be planted, etc.

ROOSEVELT MARRIED IN LONDON.

London.—That President Roosevelt was married in St. George's church, Hanover Square, London, will probably be as surprising news for a good many Americans as it was for Charles Malvey, the clerk of the ultra-fashionable edifice, when he made the discovery yesterday. St. George's church has always been a point of interest to American visitors to London principally on account of the aristocratic character of its congregation. Now it will have an entirely new interest. It was in looking over the records yesterday that Mr. Malvey made the interesting discovery. In the list of marriages performed in the year 1886 he found the following entry written in the bold, distinguished handwriting of the president:

Ben. J. Argyle, Prest. GEO. D. SNELL, Vice-Prest. GEO. D. SNELL, Jr., Cashier.

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CAPITAL, \$50,000.00.
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
WE ARE THE ONLY BANK IN THE STATE OF UTAH PAYING 5 PER CENT ON TIME DEPOSITS.
SPANISH FORK, - - - UTAH.

PETER NIELSEN, Pres. JOHN JONES, Supt.
Spanish Fork Co-operative Institution,
Dealers in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, FANCY NOTIONS,
FLOUR, GRAIN, COAL, ETC.
Manufacturers of
HARNESS, BOOTS AND SHOES.
SPANISH FORK, - - - UTAH.