FORMAL OPENING.

Y. M. C. A. Will Have a House-Warming Week After Next.

The directors of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon, and decided to formally open the new association building the week after next. There is to be no program, the public will not be bored by any speeches, there will be no "circus lemonade" or other light refreshments," and the offenses committed by the "orchestra" which "discoursed sweet music" in the Federal court room years ago, when the first Y. M. C. A. was started in Salt Lake, will not be repeated. The public will be simply invited to walk in and look around and see for themselves what a great work has been wrought in this city, for the benefit of the young men. The interior of the building is very attractive, with wall colorings pleasing to the eye, and furniture of handsome design, while the gymnastic and bathing equipment has nothing equal to it short of San Francisco. The tables in the large reading room are covered with periodicals, and the general air of the place is one of comfort and contentment.

OFFICES CLOSED.

Local Headquarters of Western Pacific Vacated This Afternoon.

Following instructions wired from Western Pacific headquarters in San Francisco last night, the local headquarters of the company in the Deseret News Annex were vacated this afternoon and all the office furniture, files, blue prints and data were stored here pending orders.

Inquiry elicited the information that "we are not particularly rushed right now, so the offices have been temporarily closed and the furniture put into cold storage pending removal to other quarters."

Just what this means is not at this time forthcoming. The local officials do not for a moment entertain the idea that it is the forerunner of an abandonment of the project, but rather that there is a temporary lull pending perfecting of details prior to the grand campaign.

In the meantime it is interesting to note that the Colorado Fuel & Iron company is turning out rails for delivery at the California end of the proposed line and has orders for several thousand tons of heavy steel in addition.

IDAHO POSTAL MATTERS.

Rural Routes and Postoffices Are Established.

(Special to the "News.")

Washington, D. C., June 30.—Rural route number five has been ordered established Sept. 1 at Moscow, Latah county, Ida., serving 317 people and 115 houses.

Edith M. Sturgis has been appointed regular and Mabel M. Sturgis substitute rural carrier route 3 at Boise, Ida.

A postoffice has been established at Kimberly, Cassia county, Ida., with Edward F. Tucker postmaster.

Lena A. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Ionia, Big Horn county, Wyo., vice Henry S. Hoffman, resigned.

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE.

Pleasing Function in Honor of Mrs. Fox Last Night.

An elegant and informal musicale was given last evening, in honor of Mme. Amelia M. Fox of Boston, by Mrs. Agnes Osborne in her studio suite. Most of the leading musicians in the city were present, and not a few of them participated in the program presented. Among the performers were George E. Skelton on the violin, Miss Beatrice O'Connor, soprano, Fred C. Graham, tenor, Miss Edna Cohn, contralto, Mrs. Osborne, piano, Mrs. Martha Royle King, soprano, Miss Agatha Berkhoel, soprano, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward, soprano, Miss Alice Seckels, piano, Arthur Shepherd and Francis Woodmansee piano.

The evening was delightfully spent, in social conversation as well as in vocal and instrumental performance, and choice refreshments were served.

LEASE AUTHORIZED.

Armory Board Decides to Rent the Old High School Building.

The state armory board held a meeting this morning and authorized Adjutant General Geoghegan to lease for a term of three years the old High school building on Pierpont street, with an option on it for an additional two years. This settles the armory proposition for some time to come, and the guard, as a result, will breathe easier.

THANKS FOR CONVICTION.

Murderer Hancock Receives Verdict With Expression of Appreciation.

Hon. F. H. McNamee, former county attorney of Lincoln county, Nev., is at the Wilson. He was present at the trial and conviction of Hancock, the murderer, and says the man is a perfect degenerate. He calmly thanked the jury that brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, as well as the court, and this morning Hancock was sentenced by the court in accordance with the verdict. It was proved that the woman had a husband in California at the time she was living with Hancock as his better half, so that his story as to her did not hang together. However, Mr. McNamee does not believe that she had a hand in the murder.

He also reports a boom on at Las Vegas and has no idea that any railroad will be built to Pioche from the main line as long as Las Vegas is soaring high. But a railroad is building rapidly from Las Vegas to Bullfrog, 112 miles, and from there it will be extended to Tonopah, whether Mr. Harriman likes it or not. Then Salt Lake will have a good chance to compete with San Francisco for Tonopah business. Mr. McNamee says there are 1,000 horses in use hauling freight between Las Vegas and Bullfrog, and there is an immense business springing up. A ranch of 120 acres, of which only 8 part is under cultivation, and a spring yielding 250 gallons per minute, is valued at $60,000. Prices on everything are away up in that country.

DISTEMPER IN DOGS.

Disease Has Carried Off Many Highly Prized Canines of Late

The dogs in the northeastern part of town are becoming afflicted with a distemper which in many cases is proving fatal. The animal gradually loses the use of its hind legs, and unless the disease is stopped, it creeps up the spinal cord, paralyzes the front legs, and presently strikes at the sensory nerves. The dog becomes unconscious and finally dies. Veterinarians say the matter should be taken in hand immediately on the appearance of the disease, as if allowed to run, it is fatal.

AT PORTLAND FAIR.

Andrew Jenson and Friends See Exhibition and Other Oregon Sights.

To the Editor:

Portland, Or., June 26.—The members of the Utah Press association who are visiting the Lewis and Clark exposition are having a splendid time in Portland and vicinity. The fair is fully up to our expectation and though small in comparison with the world's fair in St. Louis last year, it affords ample opportunities for the student and curiosity seeker, as most of the exhibits are choice and well selected. Some of the exposition building are grand structures, and when these and the fair grounds generally are illuminated with electricity in the evening a sight is presented that is not easily forgotten. The Utah building and the exhibits of our state, in charge of Spencer Clawson, Esq., are quite satisfactory, though it scarcely made the exhibits of our neighbor, Idaho, which has erected a fine building next to the Utah building. The states of California and Washington are well represented here. Most of the members of the Utah Press association are stopping at the American Inn, a large hotel on the fair grounds, which has rooms and accommodations for thousands.

Last Saturday, through the courtesy of the Portland board of trade, the members of the Utah Press association, together with a similar body from California, went on a pleasure tour on the steamer Undine up the Columbia river to the celebrated Colfax Hot Springs, in the state of Washington, about 80 miles by river from Portland. Notwithstanding the stormy weather we thoroughly enjoyed the trip, the scenery along the river is grand beyond description, and the great Cascade locks built recently by the government at an expense of $2,000,000, to extend navigation over the Cascade rapids, were particular objects of interest to us. I have sailed on many rivers in different parts of the world, but I have never seen scenery along any navigable stream more beautiful than that found along the Columbia between Portland and The Dalles.

On our return trip an informal program was rendered in the steamer's cabin, in which Oregonians, Californians and Utahns took part. Among others the writer of these lines was called upon for a speech, and in response gave a brief historical recital of certain events which brought Utah in close touch with Oregon and California at an early day. I was followed by Commissioner Fletcher of California, who gave a history of the old press on which the late Samuel Brannan printed the California Star, the first paper of any note published in the English language in California. Mr. Fletcher is the present owner of the press, which he prizes very highly as a relic. In the course of the exercises David P. Felt, president of the Utah Press association, also made a short speech in which he, in behalf of the Utah people, expressed appreciation of the courtesies extended by the Portland board of trade to the press representatives of Utah and California. Miss Naomi E. Jenson rendered a vocal solo and Miss Agnes Dahlquist gave a piano solo. An orchestra from Portland entertained the company with beautiful strains of music on the trip.

Yesterday the Utah visitors, through the courtesies of the management of the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, made a trip to Seaside, 118 miles from Portland. Here many of the younger members of our party saw the ocean for the first time in their lives, and though the weather was cold and stormy, quite a number indulged in the luxury of a bath in the briny surf. Seaside is a new popular resort situated near Tillamook Head, 18 miles from Astoria.

Our party will start on the return trip on Thursday morning next.

ANDREW JENSON.

AFTERNOON ON EXCHANGE.

This afternoon's sales on the mining exchange were:

Carlisle, 500 at 20½; 500 at 20¾.
Eagle & Blue Bell, 100 at 1.08.
Lower Mammoth, 500 at 27½; 100 at 27; 100 at 28½; 500 at 28.

LATE LOCALS.

Allen Miller has just been heard from at Venice where he has been disporting himself on the Grand canal.

Seven cars loaded with watermelons from Texas are due in this city tomorrow.

The Men's club of the First Baptist church has adjourned its meetings until September, on account of the hot weather.

The state chemist has just analyzed 19 samples of milk from as many local dairies, and finds seven of them above the standard, and none below.

Col. George R. Soulsby, deputy secretary of state, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Manti on the Fourth, where he will be stated as orator of the day.

M. O. Johnson has removed from this city to Los Angeles where he will engage in business. He was a Christian Endeavor prison worker, and will be much missed in evangelical circles.

The Utah Light & Railway company announced today a five-cent rate between Salt Lake City and Fourteenth South street, a little over halfway to Murray. The change will take effect tomorrow.

John Q. Critchlow has returned from Moroni, and reports the whole country as fairly groaning under the weight of the crops. There are no grasshoppers, and barring unforeseen accidents that part of the state will see marvelous crops.

State Auditor Edwards is making out the quarterly and monthly payrolls of all the state and judicial officers, clerks and employes. The total amount of the rolls is $30,000 and the warrants for the same will be ready for distribution tomorrow.

The line o the Independent Telephone company to Bingham City was completed last night, and the switchboard will be in position ready for business in a week or 10 days. Counsel C. O. Harris, the manager, was out there when the wire was set into town from Ogden.

A team belonging to Henry Tomwoodey became frightened on Second South street, opposite the postoffice this morning and smashed into a fine buggy belonging to B. L. Coburn. The buggy was wrecked and Mr. Coburn's horse was somewhat injured. The frightened furniture team was caught.

The First Baptist young people have decided to hold their Sunday evening meetings out of doors, during the hot season, and the first out of door meeting will be held Sunday evening next at 7:15, in front of the church, corner of Second West and Second South streets.

George T. Odell returned yesterday afternoon from a brief eastern business trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin, Chicago, Omaha and several other business centers, having left Salt Lake on the eastbound limited over the Union Pacific. He found the weather so hot that sleep in a Pullman was like all efforts to find the North Pole—impossible. He says the volume of trade in harvesting machinery as well as automobiles, will be greater in 1905 than for many years previous, and that while he heard many complaints as to a decrease of trade in general merchandising, the manufacturers whom he dealt with were a unit in the statement that 1905, up to date had been very good to them.

AT THE RESORTS.

Yesterday was Maccabee day at Lagoon, and the day was enjoyed by a large number of pleasure seekers. In the afternoon an athletic program was rendered, and in the evening dancing was the main attraction. A baseball game between tent No. 2 and tent No. 12 ended in a score of 13 to 3 in favor of the latter.

Real Estate day at Saltair, July 12 will be a bumper. The local association is now making extensive arrangements for the biggest day at the resort of the season, and in this issue will offer $500 in prizes in an advertisement. Entertainment at the outing will be unusually attractive.

PERSONALS.

H. A. Eshler has returned to the Kanyon notes department.

State Engineer Tanner has gone to Price on business connected with his office.

Judge Marioneaux returned today from Nevada, where he has been on legal business.

Clerk H. W. Griffith of the state supreme court has returned from a Colorado and Wyoming trip.

L. F. Kleinsteiber, cashier of the Waters Bank of Watsaw, Minn., is visiting in the city, en route to Portland.

Misses Olie and Alice Armagnacq of St. Paul, are guests at the Southern hotel, visiting with Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Miss Bessie Davis, clerk in the office of the city land and water commissioner, returned last evening from a month's visit in Kansas City, Omaha and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rich will return Sunday from Providence, R. I., where they have been for the last three months attending the Southwestern Rhode Island chautauqua, and enjoying the breezy scenes in and around Newport.

Capt. H. D. Myers of the Thirteenth infantry, commandant of cadets at the Agricultural college, and Mrs. Myers are in town visiting with Mrs. Myers's parents, Maj. and Mrs. Wilkes. The captain reports the cadet corps in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Ferguson of this city leave tomorrow for Elgin, Scotland, to attend a family reunion and meet Mr. Ferguson's brother, whom he has not seen in 26 years, because of the latter's residence in the East Indies. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will also travel on the continent before returning home.

FOR LOSS OF EYESIGHT.

Sisters of Holy Cross Hospital Association sued for $48,000.

Suit against the Holy Cross Hospital association was made public today in a complaint filed in the district court. It is claimed in the complaint that on the occasion for the purpose of applying a cooling and alleged to have been caused by the negligence of defendants. It is alleged in the complaint that plaintiff was taken to the hospital on July 25, 1903, for treatment for her eyes and remained there until Aug. 25, 1903, during which time she was under the care of defendants, physicians and nurses. It is alleged that two compressed nurses were placed in charge of plaintiff and covered that they kept her eyes with compresses for over 23 minutes during the day.

Notwithstanding these instructions it is alleged that defendants employed one nurse on the case and that nurse was incompetent and failed to wash plaintiff's eyes as instructed by the physicians and in consequence of said negligence the sight of both eyes was destroyed and one of them had to be removed. Judgment is demanded in the sum named above.

J. H. HYDE AND ASSOCIATES.

Members of Concern Returns Money to the Equitable Society.

New York, June 30.—It was announced at the office of Chairman Morton of the Equitable Life Assurance society that H. C. Deming, president of the Mercantile Trust company of this city, and Valentine P. Snyder, president of the National Bank of Commerce of this city, have returned to the Equitable society their respective shares in the profits of the syndicate known as James H. Hyde and associates. The syndicate, according to the report of State Supt. of Insurance Hendricks, sold bonds to the Equitable society at a total profit of $86,196, of which Mr. Deming received $4,576 and Mr. Snyder $1,516. Both were directors of the society.

KEITHS THEATER.

Celebrated Place of Amusement On Fire.

New York, June 30.—The building in East Fourteenth street occupied in part by Keith's theater, formerly known throughout the country as the Union square theater, is on fire. The blaze extended to the theater itself. There were no people in the theater when the fire started.

Henry Baker, a doorman employed in Keith's theater in East Fourteenth street, was suffocated while fighting a fire in the building as aided by that theater today. His body was found in the basement. Only the dressing rooms in the theater were damaged and only by smoke and water. There was no insurance on the theater. Loss, $10,000.

Cronstadt Mutiny Over.

Cronstadt, June 30.—The rioting on the harbor is over, though the strike of workmen continues. There have been no further casualties.

Odessa Blockaded.

London, June 30.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa today says:

"Since midnight the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine has established a blockade of the port in regard to all steamers flying the Russian flag. Not one is allowed to enter or depart. Six of these steamers are now anchored in the roads under the battleship's guns. The port thus is in the extraordinary position of being blockaded on the landside by a mutinous warship, and on the landside it is impossible owing to a military cordon which scarcely allows anybody to join the harbor."

Manchurian Towns Opened.

Washington, June 30.—The state department has been advised by its American minister at Tokio that the Japanese military commander has issued proclamations opening to the Japanese merchants for trade and travel the following Manchurian towns:

Dushiko, Old New Chwang, Hai Cheng, Anshanhsien, Liaoyoang, Kaiping, Sengwang Cheng, Saimachi.

The information was given the American minister that this action was purely a military measure.

Arranging Armistice.

Washington, June 30.—It is understood here on good authority that negotiations are in progress in Manchuria for an armistice which it is believed will be drawn up by Generals Linevitch and Marshal Oyama.

A TYPICAL RUSSIAN FARMER.

The cut is from the photograph of an old farmer of Greater Russia. Owing to their frugal and simple life the Russian peasants often attain a very great age, and it is no uncommon thing to find quite a number of persons of

which the old man depicted in the cut is a type in almost every agricultural community in Greater Russia. Although an octogenarian this old subject of the "little father" is still actively engaged in tilling the soil and does not claim any immunity from labor on account of his years.

HISTORIC HOUSE TO BE A MUSEUM.

The house shown in the cut is at Easton, Pa., and was once the home of George Taylor, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. This building was erected in 1757 by William

Hart Parsons, the founder of Easton. Taylor came from England and established a furnace at Easton, and at Parsons' death he purchased his residence and moved into it. As Taylor became prosperous he grew to be an important man in the community and finally went to the provincial assembly. He was also a member of the committee which thanked King George for the repeal of the stamp act. The old house has been purchased by the Daughters of the American Revolution and will be converted into a museum.

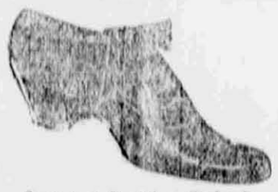
HAVE YOU THE CHURCH WORKS?

No Latter-day Saints' home should be without a set of the standard Church publications on the center table or in the library. Send for the new free catalogue. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Be One Of The Throng That Will Surge Keith-O'Brien's Busy Store SATURDAY.

White Wool Materials and Mohairs —Our Entire Stock of These Fabrics Reduced For Friday and Saturday 10% to 25%

$1.85—Women's Oxfords.



Snappiest, Prettiest Styles in Tans, Browns, Canvas, Patents and Kid Stocks.

Regular Retail Prices $2.50 to $3.00, for SATURDAY SPECIAL 1.85

$1.45—Women's Oxfords. Tans, Canvas and Vici Kid. REGULAR $2 and $2.25 Value.

RUGS.

Oriental and Floral Designs.

27x60 Axminster, $3.25 for . . $2.45
18x36 Axminster, $1.50 for . . . 90c
27x54 Smyrna, $3.00 for . . . $2.15
27x54 Smyrna, $3.25 for . . . $2.45

Emery Boards. For Saturday the price will be reduced from 10c to . . . 5c

White Wash Belts. New Tweed belts with gilt buckles for . . . 15c

Writing Paper, Half Price. Eaton Hurlbut's fine linen stationery, lines in white, Swiss blue, sinburne and all the latest shades for . . . 25c

One tablet of good writing paper in note, pocket or letter size, and one package of envelopes to match . . . 15c

New Linen Skirts.

The Ladies have been waiting for the arrival of Linen Skirts. We are now showing full lines. The prices run from $1.65 to $9.75.

One style which seems certain to be popular is a 10 gored skirt with full box plaits from the knee down. Nice quality of linen. Regular selling price $6.50 for—

$4.95

Another handsome skirt is box plaited, and is about as pretty a linen skirt one sees in a season. Reduced from $10.00 to—

$7.50

Clearance Sale of Women's High Grade Corsets.

Several of the best makes of corsets among them. Sizes broken and some are slightly soiled.

$7.50 for . . . $4.00
$12.50 for . . . $6.50
$9.00 for . . . $4.20
$14 for . . . $7.20
$6.50 for . . . $3.50
$4.50 for . . . $2.25
$5.00 for . . . $2.70

Ladies' Underwear.

Ladies' nainsook and cotton mixed suits, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, sizes 4, 5 and 6, well made and extra good value . . . 50c

Ladies' knit drawers, tight or ankle length, Good value . . . 25c

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

Childrens' fast black cotton hose, double heel and toe, two and one ribbed, 25c quality for . . . 15c

Ladies' fancy lace or plain hose in all colors; pink, tan, blue, light or navy, red, black and white with black. Regular 35c quality . . . 25c

Ladies' fast black hose with double heel, toe and sole. Extra good value. Regular 20c quality at, 2 for . . . 25c

MEN!

These Reduced Prices Until Saturday Night.

$1.50 6-IN-HANDS in the purest German silks . . . 65c

NARROW 6-IN-HANDS, Mount Pleasant, Windsor . . . 25c

Mount Pleasant English Knockabouts . . . 40c

FINE FRENCH CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, with 1-2-in hem, white and fancy borders . . . 8c

English Bangalo and self-figured Swiss De Cotes Cloth . . . 40c

$1.50 BLACK DERBY RIBBED SILK—Body lining, fully of acorns and best colors . . . 75c

WORKING AND DRESS SHIRTS in stripes and checks to fit men's of chevIots and Madras cloths . . . 40c

$1.00 SOFT SHIRT with cuffs detached in light and dark patterns . . . 80c

Fancy's vests, no light patterns, all sizes, cut to $6 . . . $1.25

$1.25 soft genuine French Balbriggan underwear . . . $1.00

TWENTY LIGHT WEIGHT LISLE SUSPENDERS, leather and trimmings . . . 23c

Men's half hose in black and tan, double heel and toe, fast colors . . . 11c

SHIRTS—All our $1.50 shirts pleated and plain bosoms, cuff attached and detached . . . $1.15

SHIRTS—Our $1.75 soft shirts, plain or plaits, some have two pairs of cuffs . . . $1.40

SHIRTS—Our $2.00 fine shirts made of the finest French Madras Cloths, all cut full . . . $1.50

VESTS—Our entire stock of Men's Fancy Vests in black and white stripes and figures, tan brown, gray and all the newest up to date coverings and patterns, all sizes for Saturday and Monday only

$1.25 Value for . . . 95c
$1.50 Value for . . . $1.19
$2.00 Value for . . . $1.50
$2.50 Value for . . . $1.90
$3.00 Value for . . . $2.25
$3.50 Value for . . . $2.65

Half Prices.

Children's and infants white dresses in lawn and embroidery trimmed, good styles and well made. Will be placed on sale Friday and Saturday at one-half of the regular price.

All Millinery Reduced. ONE-FOURTH OFF.

If you want just a hat that becoming and fashionable, we can delight you at prices from $2.50 to $10.00. These are imported, some the swellest of dressy creations, some are large, deferred hats, some exclusive novelties of our own work room. These hats at one-fourth less than they were yesterday, most seriously cut to $5. $5.00 to $10.00.

Special prices in children's millinery.

Basement Items.

Mason fruit jars, pts. 60c doz; qts., 70c doz; ½ gal., 90c doz.

Rubber jars, pts. $1.30 doz.; qts., $1.40 doz.

Tumbler jars, 5c and 10c doz.

Jelly glasses, 15c and 40c doz.

Cola and brown glasses, 60c doz.

Red stripe glasses, $1.25 doz.

Stemmed glasses, $1.35, $1.35 and $1.60 doz.

Fluted sherbets, $1.15 doz.

Wine glasses, $1.60 doz.

Wine bottles, 10c each.

Nearcut glass ware in creams and sugars, 75c per pair.

Spoon trays, olives, berries dishes, etc., 25c each.

Large fruit bowls and salad bowls $1.00 each.

Glass water pitchers, in different styles and shapes, 25c to $1.00 each.

Sauce dishes, 4c to $1.00 doz.

A cup of delicious Coffee served free in the Basement—to introduce the good points of the Excerpta Coffee Pot.