

# Heber City, "the Home of Opportunity"

**H**EBER CITY is 25 miles north of Provo in the center of a beautiful valley. This inviting locality is surrounded by mountains that give an air of seclusion and a guarantee of protection; the Wasatch chain ranges along the west, the Uintah along the east, the two meeting at the north and south.

## FIRST ARRIVALS.

In 1859 after the formation of a company to build a toll road through Provo canyon, a party consisting of the following entered upon the present site of Heber: Robert Broadhead, James Davis, William Davidson, Charles N. Carroll, Thomas Rasband, John Jordan, John Cook, John Carlile, James Carlile, Jessie Bond, Henry Chaffin, William Orms and William Carter. Mr. William Davidson had his wife, Ellen, and his family with him. The first child born

ging or dimension, and already known by the fact of its having taken the prize at the state fair as the best building stone, is taken out of the hills east of the city. Soon railroad spurs will run to the marble works and to the stone quarry, giving the business a big impetus.

## AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Timothy, wheat, oats and potatoes are among the neighborhood's leading products, a great deal of the timothy being shipped to Utah's largest cities at a price \$1 higher than that paid for timothy elsewhere. Abraham Hatch and Alva M. Beck are large hay producers; but it is a favorite crop with all of the farmers.

Sugar beets grown here reach as high as 20 tons per acre; but in no city except Logan, perhaps, can produce beets that compare with these. While there has been quite a marked increase in the amount of

the city itself is active and progressive. It contains four general merchandise stores, a grocery store and a bank; a lumber company and a weekly paper; one clothing and three confectionery stores; an abstract company; five lawyers, two doctors and three dentists; a post office, several schools, a hospital, a cannery, a cigar house and several schools. New homes are going up constantly.

Heber city prides itself on its schools. For 15 years J. W. Clyde, whose picture appears herewith, has been chairman of Heber City's board of trustees, and very completely he has filled the position. W. S. Wilts and Fred Crook are other members. Heber City has a school population of 399, with five schoolhouses, one denominational. Central schoolhouse built in 1892 has eight departments fitted with all modern conveniences and a hot-air heating apparatus. Thirteen teachers are employed at salaries ranging from \$45 to \$125. David Broadbent, a B. Y. U. man, is principal. Mr. Clyde selects in February

for capital, four times as much water as there is in Salt Lake City. The water comes from Murdoch springs and is as clear and fresh as water can be. The city contemplates building a fine reservoir soon.

Already a private corporation with a capital of \$100,000 has been formed for the installing of an electric lighting system. Fifteen per cent of the stock is already paid for and engineers from the east are figuring on the contract for the plant. It will undoubtedly be a well paying enterprise, as it is thought that electricity will be furnished Salt Lake and other cities. The plant will be situated in Snake Creek canyon at the west of the city; all during the fall men have been working there. The power of the plant is 75,000 and undoubtedly, electric cars will be hauling ore and sand from the canyons to the Rio Grande. Heber City depot soon. Nearly everyone in the city owns stock in the corporation.

The city is constructing a new canal

# Nephi, the Pride of Juab County

**I**N THE fertile region at the east end of Juab county lies Nephi, the prosperous county seat of 3,000 population. The city lies in a basin between two ranges of mountains that are gorgeous in the variety of their rich mineral colorations. Red, gray, and slate, brown, green, and white—these are the striated play of colors that beautify the vista from all sides. Far away at the northeast of Nephi there appears a conical rounded peak of such perpetual whiteness and purity, in contrast with the nearer hills that observe its base, that it looks like a pearly cumulus cloud always about to rise but resting ever delightfully upon the mountain horizon. No contemplation of Mount Blanc that rests similarly beyond the Alps of Geneva can be more pleasing and magnificent than that of Mt. Nebo behind the Nephi hills.

Mt. Nebo is known far and wide for not only is it apex of clear whiteness the year round, but lead, silver and building stone are found at its base. They who look with pleasure upon the Deseret News building at Salt Lake, look upon stone quarried from towering Mt. Nebo. Unfortunately, however, the track that was built to approach the mountain for that purpose, now is overgrown with chapparel; and an extensive possibility is awaiting Utah's greater advancement.

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