Rexburg, the Flourishing Hub City of Fremont County

of the entire northeastern secon of the great Gem state. Rexburg as selected for settlement in Febru-The way was paved for val settlement while the country and about the present metropolis was ed with two feet of snow, with intensely cold, by Thomas and 14 hardy pioneers. Lithe founders think probably

less than a quarter of a nance the result of the which they endured would metropolis of the commandat Rexburg today is in one thiest counties of Idaho, ach is the case, using on, it is interesting that many difficulties were

that many difficulties were mitered; but all these have y subjugated by the every of industry and man's genulty. It was in the of Rexburg that during of 1883, following the of an extremely hard wings the commissioned. neer Ricks commissioned drew S. Anderson, one of ted men in water lore, to arst canal of the country the water from that canal seing the cleared sagebrush ustrated to the self-sacri-rs that they had opened up Rexburg a veritable gar-for the hardy farmer and

TIBLIC SCHOOLS.

features upon which Rexfeatures upon when he inself is its great public, than which it is recognitional circles there is no ere in the United States, garden spot of the Snake the great total of 1,000 ore advanced pupils and d the various schools and ling. No other city of tion in the great inter-stry can show a record tes to in any way com

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lity of Rexburg citizens
aled that during the last
an average \$100,000 each
spent in public improve-

ACADEMY BUILDING.

is academy building cost \$60, is conceded to be one of the institutions in the But even aside from this it is admitted everywhere Idaho that not even ext Idaho that not even exhoise, the state capital, no
hools are to be found anydaho than right in Rexburg,
has miles of plank siden which there is none better
ire state. Its social, educamusical elements are the hose of any metropolitan city, boasts of the ablest lawyers, s and professional men and

SPLENDID ROADS.

rg is provided with the best roads, and all sections are roads, and an sections are by good county roads and is. In addition to fine roads naid sidewalks, the city has a electric lighting plant and telephone service, being in leation with all sections of the unan country. ntain country.

g has completed and has rivine a splendid water system, serving water procured from feet of lava rock and thereishes the purest and best waworld to the residents for lo-

UNTRY'S RESOURCES. ountray's resources, main resources of the country thout Rexburg are farming and rising. Alfalfa, wheat, vegether with sugar sing, afford plenty to keep the busy. The sugar factory, which ed within three miles of Rexistributed in three months to of sugar beets this year about 0. A great deal of the money thated again finds its way into fers of Rexburg merchants, dittude of Rexburg is 4,900 feet wa level and the average teme for the year is 52 degrees. No sor bilizards visit this section

or blizzards visit this section regon Short Line railroad recity through the city, and a present year the Rexburg as handled many thousand ercandise, stock and produce, mercial club in the Snake

lley is a stronger "boosting"

ACTIVITY IN BUSINESS. ly in the state of Idaho sup-s own institutions more layal-lexburg and the consequence

large and well stocked mernd best in the intermountain and as the city is grow-ly there is always splendid by for any live merchant to

Rexburg lays no claims to maness, its social distinction and of any of the larger cities

Fremont county, Idaho. It is besides, the educational center well-educated and refined,

COAL IN ABUNDANCE. Coal abounds in the county and is being mined in a small way for local

There is every prospect of a trans-continental line at an early day, an ex-tension of the Northwestern from Cas-per, Wyo., to Boise and thence to the coast

connection with bank business and to other transactions he is equally on the alert. Prior to engaging in banking Mr. Woodmansee gave the trajor portion of his attention to other and wide interests, thereby gaining that perfect business training which alone comes from experience. He is well qualified.

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Glancing at Rexburg retrospectively, one beholds it established in a harren and desolate wilderness, notes that wilderness reclaimed to civilization and cultivation by an undaunted and progressive people. And us one has watched with startled gase this sudden and complete transformation, lot and behold, Rexburg has sprung forward to its present status—the netropolis of an imperial domain, receiving territory.

CONTROLLED BY HOME PEOPLE.

Rexburg is justly proud of its banks and it has perfect reason to be, for nowhere in the netrograph of the days of the most progressive men in the great covery of the most progressive men in the great covery of the provider of the most progressive men in the matter and the section as president of its many open when matters arise of a public nature and he is considered by an one of the most progressive men in the construction and there is described in the section as president of its many domains to interest and the section as president of its many open when matters arise of a public nature and he is considered by an one of the most progressive men in the construction and there were the section as president of its matter and he is everything which lends to ophuld Rexburg. Ris pocketbook is always open when matters arise of a public nature and he is considered by an one of the most progressive men in the construction and there were the matters arise of a public nature and he is considered by an one of the most progressive men in the construction and the reclaim beautiful to a public the distance of a public nature and he is considered by an one of the most progressive men in the construction and he is dealing bank.

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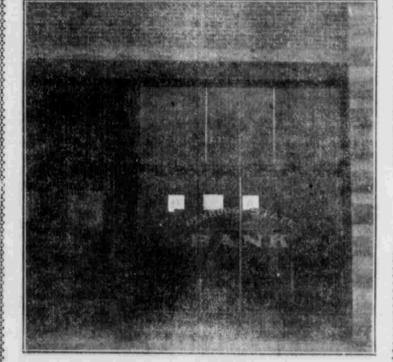
HANDSOME HOME OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF REXBURG.

up to date are sufficient to attend to the needs of this city and so well do the officers and directors of these banks handle the business that it is very doubtful if a third banking project would pay at this time. The oldest bank in Rexburg is the First National, which is capitalized at \$56,000, with a surplus of \$10,000.

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a surplus of \$10,000.
At the head of this splendid institu-tion are Rexburg capitalists pure and simple. Men handling the destines of the bank made their all right in the

community and they naturally take great pride in the conduct of the banks' affairs. There is perhaps no better known business man in all the great Snake River valley than C. H. Woodmansee, president of the institution. He is a careful, painstaking officer in founded. Mr. Comstock came from



REXBURG STATE BANK.

Rexburg's newer banking institution, the Hexburg State bank, opened its doors for business on Sept. 14, 1905. This bank has a capital of \$30,000, and is backed up by a banker whose standing in the intermountain country in fluancial circles is such that nucle its success wonderful from inception. At the head of this thriving institution is Mr. J. E. Cosgriff, than whom there is no better known builtor in the great west. This bank is simply one of a selectific chain of similar institutions with which he is identified in Utah, Idaho and Wyoming. It is uninceessary here which he is identified to Utan, Idaho and Wyoming. It is underessary here to comment further upon Mr. Cosgriff, because there is no safer or more proficient captain of finance anywhere in the United States. The name Cosgriff in the vast Intermediately country stands invariably for conservative and safe handing.

splendid bank occupy leading positions in the various communities throughout the valley about Rexburg. For instance, the vice president of the institution is Mr, John D. C. Kruger, who is likewise cashier of the Commercial National bank at St. Anthony. The latter institution is another bank connection with the Cosgriff chain. In connection with the Cosgriff chain. In connection with the duties at St. Anthony. Mr. 14 iger finds time to frequently run over to Rexbrug to watch the cond of of affairs at that institution.

As in the case of the First National bank, the active duties of the bank

bank, the active duties of the ban management are left in the hands o Jamess R. Wright, cashier. The latte from Omaha, Neb., after therough mastering the banking business in it United States National hank of the city. Through Mr. Wright's offerts

this splendid institution here unless mention was made of Mr. R. S. Hunt, one of the directors. The latter is a man of means, a large sheep handler and one of the most public spirited residents of Rexburg.

ANSWER ALL INQUIRIES.

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Resburg's leading real estate, loan and insurance brokerage firm is Hyrum Ricks & Co. Likewise this company is the pioneer realty concern of the growing city. Rexburg owes much to the Ricks family of pioneers and perhaps as much to the present head of the enterprising firm, as to any other member of the family. Hyrum Ricks, head of the firm, is likewise one of the ablest jurists in Fremont county and he pinned his absolute faith in real estate in that section when he engaged in the land selling business.

Judge Ricks insists that crops never fall in Fremont county because Rexburg at least irrigates and his firm answers all inquiries cheerfully and honestly regarding improved farms for sale. The books of the company contain many splendid bargains at from \$10 to \$60 per agree.

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In the same connection the agency handles choice city property, both improved and unimproved. As a home city there is no other place in Idaha where handsomer residences are built than in Rexburg.

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The firm lays particular stress on the fact that land about the city is specially adapted to the raising of sugar bacts. Interested investors will make a grave mistake in not communicating with the firm of Hyrum Ricks & Co., before finally selecting property anybefore finally selecting property anywhere in the great Snake River valley.

Rexburg has no more ardent booster that Mr. Ricks and what is said of him can at the same time be stated with equal force regarding other mem-bers of the firm. Much of the metropo-litan aspect of Rexburg is due largely to the efforts of this firm. Nothing which will enhance the value of city property in the way of public improve-ments is overlooked by Judge Ricks.

MAMMOTH ESTABLISHMENT.

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It is indeed seldom one finds such a large establishment as is maintained at Rexburg by the Henry Flamm company, limited, even in cities twice and three times as large. This alone speaks volumes for the patriotic spirit of Rexburgites. It shows that when an establishment carries the proper goods anywhere it is certain to result in support. The Henry Flamm company, limited, conducts a department store in every sense of the term. The capitalization of the company is \$150,000 and besides maintaining this large establishment another equally as extentablishment another equally as exten-

This company is the oldest in business in Maho now - Idaho and through a careful and conscien-tious method of conducting business has accumulated a clientage which ex-ceeds that of any similar institution

Missouri to Rexburg in 1901, and organized the present institution as a state bank. He has been in his present institution through his efforts.

Under the guidance of such shie financiers it goes without saying this bank is prepared to transact at all lives a general Banking mastices in the consideration. Like his associates Mr. Company sense the term implies so long as conservatism is taken into consideration. Like his associates Mr. Company as conservatism is taken into consideration.

A CROWING INSTITUTION.

Rexburg's newer banking institution, the Heaburg State bank, opened its doors for business on Sept. 14, 1905. This bank has a capital of \$20,008, and is backed up by a bauker whose abanding in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company in the intermountain country in floar challenges of the company to the country in floar challenges of the country in finant ing the Gem state. The manage— as one of the strongest places of intro-counter when the hands of Mr. H. J. Flamm, gen-



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eral manager of the large department

. A FAMED HOSTELRY.

Nowhere in the Snake River valley is there conducted an hotel which is better known than the Idaho hotel, managed by Mr. D. M. Shields. Far and near is the name Shields heralded throughout the intermountain country by the traveling public. There is no more genial host than "Dan." and from all paris of the Snake river traveling men make it a point to "Sunday up" at the Idaho house.

There are many reasons why these conditions exist and one in particular is the splendid cuisine of the hotel. Mr. Shields invariably employs the best cooks money will procure and aside from this his wife, who is an expert in hotel cookery superintendends everything which is served to guests.

The hotel business proper is one of the important structures of Rexburg, and it is furnished throughout in a manner valculated to please the most exacting traveler. Rooms to suit the tastes of all can be had and each guest is made to feel that his or her patronage is appreciated.

Mr. Shields conducts his hostely entirely on the American plan and his hotel besides being one of the largest in Idaho is unquestionably one of the very possible convenience is found. To the traveling salesman nothing appeals more than a large sample room to display goods. In this particular Mr. Shields is well provided. It is always a piensure for a traveling man to display goods. In this particular Mr. Shields takes active part in Rexburg public angalrs and he is like all enterprising Rexburgitor, a natural hooster for the advancement of the city along the proper lines.

A CREDITABLE RECORD.

For eight years the Hegsted-Jenson company, dealers in general merchan-disc, has conducted a store in Rexburg

of the leaders in its line throughout the entire valley and its destinies are ably looked after by Messrs. Victor Hegsted and Chris Jensen.

Two large store buildings are accupied on the Main street and included upon its shelves and counters will be found extensive lines of millinery, groceries, dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, etc.

Both members of the firm are numbered among Rexburg's ablest business men and is matters pertaining to Fremont county affairs each takes active part. The establishment maintained is considered one of the best managed in the cutire Snake River valley. It supplies the trade

ters in the heart of the business district and the store is one of the best arranged among the many splendidly stocked establishments of Rexburg.

HOME FURNISHERS.

No city would be well equipped without a reliable furniture store and Rexburg depends almost entirely upon the J. R. Young Furniture company when it comes to proporly supplying the homes with interior embellishments. This establishment is ably managed by Mr. J. R. Young, who, for the past six years, has successfully outstripped all competitors, Refore starting in business for himself Mr. Young received practical training at the hands of the Flamm company, also of Rexburg. He worked early and late and put his time to excellent advantage.

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Advantage.

No story of Rexburg would be complete without stating that Mr. Young is one of its oldest settlers, having reached the valley 22 years ago. Asile from conducting the oldest furniture establishment in the city Mr. Young is the recognized undertaker and embalmer of the city. Recognizing the necessity of an expert in this line in a city of Rexburg's size. Mr. Young spent time and money in mastering the embalmer's art. He went to Cincipanti, studied hard and graduated climati, atudish hard and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Em-balming, one of the foremost institu-tions of its character in the United

Rexburg is to be congratuated upon having a pharmacy of which it is said there is no better in the entire Gem state. The concern in question is known as the Rexburg Drug company, limited. The active management is in the hands of a competent barmacist, Mr. W. E. Ricks. This concern is the largest and oldest in its line in the city and it supplies a trade which any drug store in any city in Idaho would be pleased to cater to. It is safe to say no drug store anywhere in the intermountain country enjoys fullar confidence of the people than does the Rexburg Drug company.

Manager Ricks is related to the pleaser Ricks is related to the pleaser Ricks family and like all other members of the few who braved the rigors of life incident to upbuilding Rexburg and vicinity, he is an ardent advocate of anything and everything which will increase the population and and fame of the largest city in Fremont county.

Everything that should be carried by a first class pharmacy is to be found in the store of the Rexburg Drug company, limited. Its clerks are all duly resistered pharmacists and every prescription compiled is duly guaranteed to give satisfaction, and then barking with delight, he made a holf for the door, — London Leader.

WHERE TO BUY MATERIAL.

Rexburg's leading omean in the sterial line is the St. Authory

HANDLERS OF GRAIN.

A CLEVER DOG.

The cid problem, "Can dogs reason?" is revived by a rumarakable story which comes from Hollways,

A fine Japanese collic, owned by a gentleman flying near Camden Road, has carned distinction for fiself by its habit of tretting round daily to a vectinaray surgeon to be decrored, Suffering from painful ulcaration in the cars, it was taken to the surgery of Mr. Marcus Stevenson, the veterinary surgeon, of Camden Road, Holloway, for treatment about five weeks ago, Each evening for three or four days "Roy" was taken here by his master, Then Roy decided that in future he would not wait for his master to take him to the surgery. One evening, ill-rectly the door of his home was opened. Roy dashed out alone. In a few minutes he bounded, all alone, into Mr. Stevenson's surgery half a mile away.

Mr. Stevenson's surgery half a mile away.

"No one was more surprised than I was," said Mr. Stevenson to a Morning Leader representative yesterday, "to see the dog rush through the doorway, jump calmly on the operating table, and wait for me to attend to him. I expected to see his master follow him into the surgery, but no-Master Roy had come alone!

No one, least of all a sympathetic veserinary surgeon, could resist this mute appeal, and without waiting for further developments Mr. Stevenson picked up a bottle of the curative location.

ilon.
"At once, without having to be prompted he turned his head so that I should commence with the right car," continued Mr. Stevenson, "and after the mixture had eased his right car he at once bent forward and turned the left for the same treatment. Then, with a gratified bark, the dog raced off home.

home.

"I suspected his ears had pained him, and his instinct had told him where he could find relief." commenced Mr. Stevenson; "but you can judge my surprise when he came in just the same fashion, quite unaccompanied, the next evening, promptly jumped on the operating table as before, waited till be'd received freatment and then deshed

THE ROSE VILLA POULTRY FARMS

Pinegan. When a visitor dropon Mr. Pinegan a few evenings. chickens were being fed. Bethen his incubators and sens, etc., have hatched out tekens. He attributes the nuse for his success to his ing strain of Rhode Island Then asked if there is money bran-filled hand, saying: "See Those barns, runs and land around-it all has come out places and it's all paid for business has built me a combank account besides. Why of sending away hundreds nds of dollars every year for ad chickens for table use we o keep this money at home, want to see is more persons.

This cut hardly does justice to the . "We have the best country in the the of growth and prosperity to be world for poultry raising. During the the Rose Villa Poultry farm, | year I have had 2,000 visitors and am Third East street. Salt Lake, ever ready to demonstrate to any and are awned and managed by all that there is money in this business. I have a ready sate for 100 fowls every week, this means 5,200 in a year and my customers are now away over atterings of food Mr. Finegan the 200 mark. We hatched 1,600 chickat his chosen business. Ho ens per month and will start our inin the business some eight cubaters going right after the first with 37 chickens and a mort- of the year. Mrs. Finegan, who is new on a trip visiting her folks in Connecticut attends to this work as she has become expert at it. No one will make a mistake by going into the poultry

bustness." It is a treat to visit Mr. Finegan's outry business Mr. Finegan place as everything is as neat and tidy as can be. Work goes ahead smoothly and apparently without demanding any exertion upon anyone's part. Mr. Finsgan noticed his visitor's look of wonder, "This is no special dress-up day around here," he said laughingly, "this is the way we keep everything at all times. Tell your readers to call an me or write about anything pertaining to the poultry business and I will help them all I can." waved the proud own-er and manager of Rose Villa Poultry farm as his visitor left.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL. William Waldorf Astor has promised

his hoodness.

ber \$50,000 to Oxford If \$50,000 shall will require \$31.641,323 to run the schools of New York city for CHEERL YEAR.

when S. Palmer, a Princeton alumhus, has given the university \$550,000 of the Mohammedan world.

for a physical inhoratory. Robert Joseph Kennedy of Washington, but formerly of Scottdale, Pa., has been selected to teach the classes in American Jurisprudence, in the Catho-

lic university at Washington. The Mohammedan university in Calro, the most important of all Meharamedan places of learning, has nearly

