

The lock joint steel pressure pipe, 12 and 14 inches in diameter, contains a total length of 1,095 feet and weighs 13,500. This conducts the water to a 36 inch Pelton wheel operating at 125 ft. under a head of 544 feet, and P. M. under a head of 544 feet, being directly connected to a General Electric 150 K. W. generator delivering a three phase alternating current at a pressure of 4,000 volts.

The power house, a stone and brick

structure, is located about two miles east of the city and is connected with it by a four wire copper transmission line.

The plan of distribution is well arranged, insuring the best of service to all parts of the city, involving a cost for copper alone of \$1,500.

The entire cost of the plant will be approximately \$25,000.

The work is under the personal direction of Henri B. Bixler and will be completed this year.

The consummation of the Ephraim light and power plant will be a lasting monument of the energy, perseverance and integrity of the present city administration. And be it said to their honor that the mayor and council ever to a man, have acted with perfect unanimity and singleness of purpose, having at heart only the public good of Ephraim.

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This hotel operates a free back for patrons to all parts of the town, to the Temple and to from the depot.

ARMSTRONG FURNITURE AND HARDWARE CO.

AMONG the firmly established business houses of Sanpete county is the Armstrong Furniture and Hardware company. This business was formerly owned by Anthony H. Lind, but in 1897 was purchased by Mr. Armstrong. Last fall the store, which is a two-story building, was remodeled and new flooring put in. It is the only furniture store in Ephraim and is doing an extensive business not only in that town, but with the surrounding settlements and farmers.

They carry in stock all kinds of household furniture, iron and wooden bed, etc., and a selected assortment of high grade wall paper. In the hardware department can be found the best range and heater, the best range, the Champion range, the grand Superb range, the Home Comfort and Universal ranges and the Reliable heater.

They are prepared to furnish winter goods in any department of the furniture and hardware trade.

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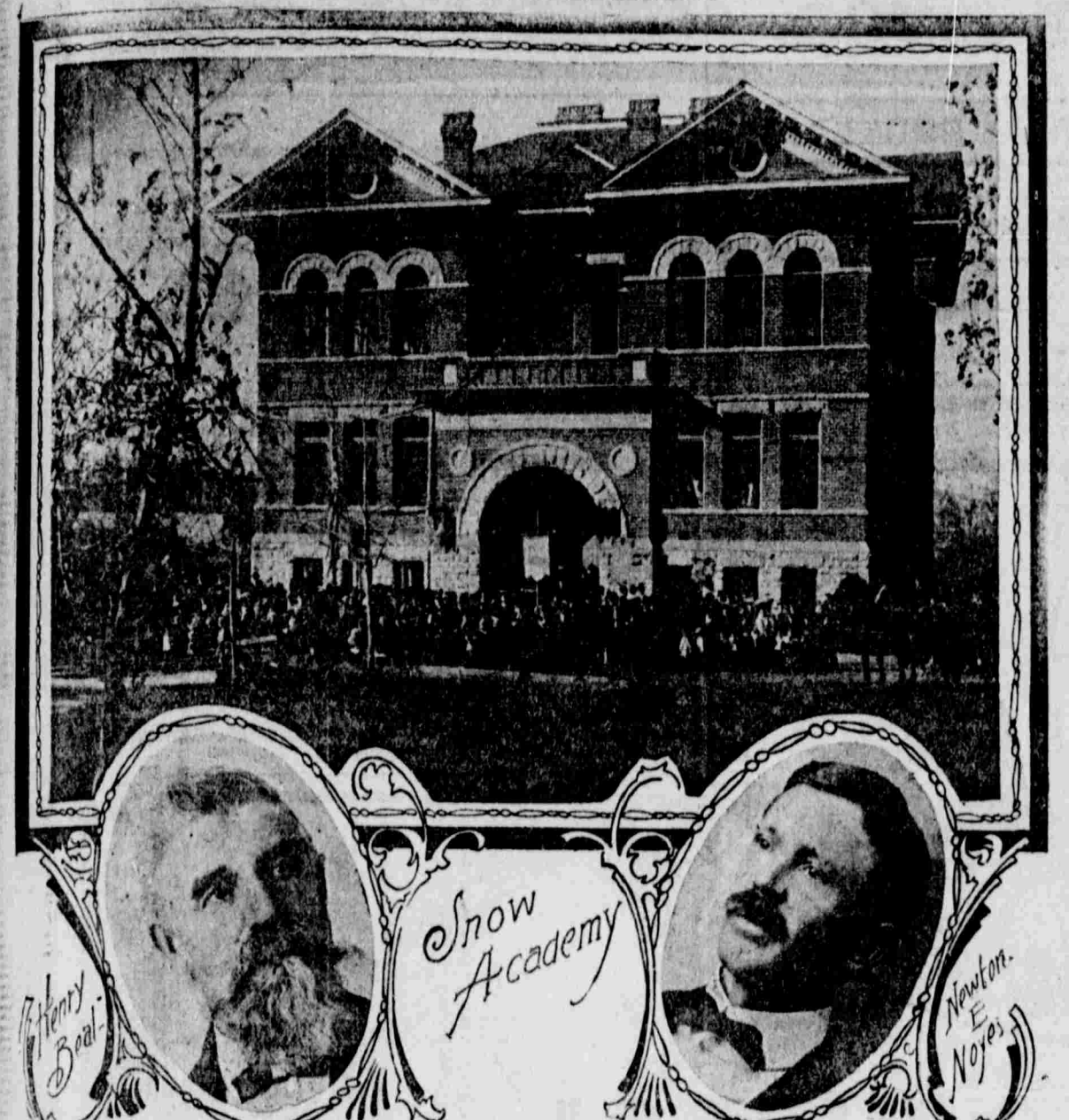
L. M. Olson is president; J. F. McCafferty, vice president, and C. J. Fisher, cashier; executive committee, L. M. Olson, H. P. Larson and J. F. McCafferty.

Out of the 29 stockholders only four of them are residing outside of Ephraim. Forty per cent of the stock is paid up, the law requiring only 25 per cent. The bank is in the H. P. Larson block and is centrally located.

The men interested in this bank are well known in Ephraim and throughout this part of Utah, not only for their sound business knowledge, their honesty and integrity, but they are known as public spirited citizens, having a deep interest in the general welfare of the community. This institution is deserving of the confidence and patronage of the public.

It ranks among the best creameries of the state, and is a good source of income to the city. It was at first owned by a stock company, and moved rather slowly during the first few years of its existence, consequently stock declined to 50 per cent below par, with no buyers, finally, in 1902, it was bought up by George Larson, the present owner, and he is now doing a good and prosperous business, receiving daily from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of milk. The milk is made into butter and cheese of the finest quality and consequently there is a great demand for the products, which are shipped to different markets in Utah, Colorado and Montana, and also supplies Ephraim and the neighboring towns. The building is very substantial and convenient, having been remodeled since George Larson became proprietor. It is well kept and neat in appearance, and pronounced by Prof. Clark of the A. C. to be with but one exception, the cleanest in the state. Only milk of the cleanest and best is accepted, and the customers are not afraid of receiving anything that is not of the very best.

SNOW ACADEMY.



ORDER to provide ample facilities for the progress of the young people of the state, who complete successfully the course of study prescribed by the public schools, institutions of higher instruction have been established in various localities to meet this demand.

On the 5th day of November, 1888, our beautiful little city of 2,000 inhabitants was fortunate enough to be selected as a suitable location for such a "temple of learning."

Being centrally located both as to Manti and state, there is no reason why it should not become one of the leading schools in the west.

Three different principals have stood at its head and pioneered the way from its small beginning in 1888 to the present time; viz., Alma Greenwood from 1888 to 1891, George Christensen from 1891 to 1892, Newton E. Noyes from 1892 to the present.

To them and their assistant teachers and to the former presidency of the Sanpete Stake of Zion, the school owes a debt of gratitude for their devotion and untiring efforts in its behalf in the struggles of the past.

In 1892 the name of our school was changed from "Sanpete Stake Academy" to "Snow Academy," in honor of President Lorenzo Snow, and Apostle Ezra Snow, the latter name being deemed more suitable as the scope of its purpose and usefulness extends far beyond the border lines of any one stake.

It became evident that the school was outgrowing its old quarters, and on the 15th of May, 1893, the southeast corner of a new building was laid on a suitable place on the old public square in the central part of our city.

Amid throngs of people, the ground upon which a beautiful new structure was to stand, was dedicated by President Arthur H. Lund.

Henry Beal, president of the stake and of education, was selected to take charge of the work, with the able assistance of Peter L. Breinholt as master mason.

Under the able management of these men in connection with the board of trustees the work went steadily on to its completion.

The material used in the construction of the brick building with beautiful white tile roof for basement and trimmings, which presents a most pleasing appearance.

It has thirty-one rooms, nearly all of which have been completed at a cost of \$10,000, contributed principally by the will offerings of the people of the North and the South Sanpete Stakes of Zion, with the assistance of the Church authorities.

All modern conveniences of a well equipped school, such as heating, water supply, electric lights, etc., have been provided.

Students of great prominence in this way there is no single school building in the state that can compare with it.

Situated as it is in the center of a fertile agricultural district, no other school in the state can compete with it as to the minimum cost to students for board and lodging, the price ranging from \$2.50 to \$2.75 per week.

Many of the beguiling allurements found in the more populous cities are not known in our community, which undoubtedly is a great safeguard to young men and women, away from their homes, and beyond the immediate care of father and mother.

Special care is taken to guard students closely against over indulgence in pleasure to the neglect of their regular school work.

These various advantages account for the steady growth of the school.

From that small beginning in 1888 with one instructor and one class room, it has grown to its present proportions of fourteen instructors, each especially prepared for his line of work.

We see on every hand young people, who are well trained and well developed mind; therefore we encourage parents to assist their sons and daughters in taking advantage of schools within their reach.

Normal School.

The oldest department of the institution, except the preparatory, is the normal. The establishment of such a school was made necessary by the constant demand for teachers. Notwithstanding the fact that there are many

graduates from normal schools each year, this demand is increasing. The need for more and better prepared teachers is being heard on every side. Knowing this to be the case, the board and faculty have made a special effort to increase the supply both in numbers and efficiency. The result has been seen (1) in the rapid growth of the department, and (2) in the thoroughness of the work. In the way of recognition of the two factors, the school has been accorded the privilege (given only to a few) of offering the full four-year course, as outlined by the Church board of education. In this providing for uniformity in the Church schools, our institution is placed upon the same footing as the older and larger schools.

In order that our students may have experience before taking charge of a body of children, an excellent course in training is given during the fourth year of their work. This training they receive in the public schools of Ephraim. Four hours each week are devoted to observation lessons and practice in teaching under the direction of a professional critic teacher. Thus, they pass from grade to grade during the entire year, insuring as much as is possible the theory received in their classes with the actualities of school life.

It is not to be inferred from this that all the attention is given to the normal theory and normal practice. English, mathematics, history, and the sciences receive their share of consideration. Equipments have been provided for laboratory work and the students are encouraged to think and to investigate for themselves.

The work will speak for itself. Many of our students have succeeded in passing the state board, and our credits are accepted by every school in the state. Look in our own state, and in adjoining states, and you will see our graduates, and you will see our graduates, shedding influences for good everywhere.

Commercial School.

This department holds a prominent place in the institution, being one of the most largely attended. It occupies a very commodious and pleasant room on the second floor. This, however, is not the only room used by this department. The classes here, their number being too great to permit of all recitations necessary during the day. It is equipped with the latest work and apparatus, and supplied with offices of various kinds, where the students get practice in the transaction of different kinds of business.

The regular course covers a period of three years. Students having completed the required amount of work in the subjects of bookkeeping, banking, commercial arithmetic, algebra, commercial law, English, political economy, and a number of others, too numerous to mention here, are certainly prepared for usefulness in the world.

The charge is often made that business college graduates are narrow in their education and that the subjects followed in these institutions are mechanical. By examination of the curriculum it will be seen that this accusation cannot apply to students of the commercial department of the Snow academy.

Besides the regular commercial course a special course is given in stenography and typewriting. The "old reliable" Ben Pitman system is taught.

The department is fitted with a number of typewriters, Remington and Smith Premier. The touch method is employed.

Our students are today holding responsible positions of trust in the state and the discharge of the trust placed upon them is the best recommendation that can be given to the school.

Music Department.

The academy maintains an efficient preparatory department. The department has for years accommodated the young men and women who have not completed the prescribed public school course of the state. The end to be served by the department is not to be a drawing card, but to hold out a helping and encouraging hand to those who feel themselves rather out of place in attempting to reap the benefits of our public schools.

The work done in this part of the school is under experienced teachers and not graduating students. Many students are taking advantage of the opportunity to receive a good foundation upon which all their higher scholastic work can rest with safety.

Kindergarten Department.

As stated above the Snow academy has been active in preparing students for the teaching profession. When our

Legislature, in 1903, made the kindergarten a part of the public school system of the state, to be in effect in 1904, the academy felt it its duty to assist in preparing teachers to meet the needs of the important part of education.

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The Eagle House is equipped with all the modern hotel conveniences such as electric lights, bath rooms, toilets, sample room, etc.

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J. N. HANSEN.

IN 1900 Mr. Hansen started in business with a modest supply of gentlemen's goods, notions, etc. Two years later he took possession of the new building which he now occupies. During the last year his business has amounted to about \$9,000, with a stock on hand of \$7,000.

In the clothing department is a splendid showing of B. Kuppenhemmen's men's and boys' clothing of Chicago, also a fine line of overcoats. He carries the well known shoe made by the Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis. This shoe is especially adapted for winter wear, is easy on the foot and elegant in shape. He also carries a fine line of men's and boys' hats, manufactured by the Robenschild Bros. of St. Louis.

This store is headquarters for school supplies and holiday goods, such as jewelry, albums, cuff and collar boxes, mirrors, gloves and handkerchief boxes, vases, manicuring sets, shaving sets, fancy chinaware, pictures, maidens, notions, etc.

The J. N. Hansen store is the place to get your Xmas presents.

ARMSTRONG FURNITURE AND HARDWARE CO.

AMONG the firmly established business houses of Sanpete county is the Armstrong Furniture and Hardware company. This business was formerly owned by Anthony H. Lind, but in 1897 was purchased by Mr. Armstrong. Last fall the store, which is a two-story building, was remodeled and new flooring put in. It is the only furniture store in Ephraim and is doing an extensive business not only in that town, but with the surrounding settlements and farmers.

They carry in stock all kinds of household furniture, iron and wooden bed, etc., and a selected assortment of high grade wall paper. In the hardware department can be found the best range and heater, the best range, the Champion range, the grand Superb range, the Home Comfort and Universal ranges and the Reliable heater.

They are prepared to furnish winter goods in any department of the furniture and hardware trade.

EPHRAIM EQUITABLE CREAMERY.

EPHRAIM EQUITABLE CREAMERY was erected in the year 1895, and has been doing a general creamery business since its completion.

It ranks among the best creameries of the state, and is a good source of income to the city. It was at first owned by a stock company, and moved rather slowly during the first few years of its existence, consequently stock declined to 50 per cent below par, with no buyers, finally, in 1902, it was bought up by George Larson, the present owner, and he is now doing a good and prosperous business, receiving daily from 3,000 to 5,000 pounds of milk. The milk is made into butter and cheese of the finest quality and consequently there is a great demand for the products, which are shipped to different markets in Utah, Colorado and Montana, and also supplies Ephraim and the neighboring towns. The building is very substantial and convenient, having been remodeled since George Larson became proprietor. It is well kept and neat in appearance, and pronounced by Prof. Clark of the A. C. to be with but one exception, the cleanest in the state. Only milk of the cleanest and best is accepted, and the customers are not afraid of receiving anything that is not of the very best.

Business Firms of Manti, Sanpete's Temple City

MANTI, the beautiful Temple city of Sanpete and southern Utah, is picturesquely and advantageously situated, and is surrounded by a fertile section and inhabited by a thrifty and prosperous people. Its citizens have always been known for their industry and conservatism. The business concerns of the town are sound and up-to-date in their method of conducting affairs. Some of them would be a credit to any community, and a goodly number of them have shown their enterprise by advertising in the "Manti Messenger," which they in common with many others recognize as the greatest newspaper in all the western country.

OTTOSEN BROS. MEAT MARKET.

THE Ottosen brothers are well known throughout Sanpete county, not only as enterprising business men, but as citizens having the general welfare of Manti at heart.

They have recently entered into the meat business, and already their trade extends beyond the city limits.

Their shop is well equipped for the handling and caring of fresh and cured meats. They also carry fresh oysters and fish in season.

The Ottosen Brothers search the country for the best beef, sheep and hogs—they know a good animal when they see one. Patrons can always feel assured of getting only the choicest meats at the Ottosen Bros.' Meat Market.

NELSON & WORK.

THIS is the largest store south of Salt Lake City which handles exclusively ladies' furnishings goods. It was established in 1890, and now has on hand a stock valued at about \$3,000. During the last year they have done about \$2,000 worth of business.

The lady who desires the latest in fashionable millinery can get it at Nelson & Work. Their millinery and hat trimming department would do credit to a town many times the size of Manti. They also have shirt waists and ready-made skirts, coats, furs, galore—call in and see their beautiful line of furs—all styles, and prices sure to please. Then there are wraps, gowns, hose, and an infinite variety of elegant and tasty knick-knacks.

They also have the French flexible corsets so well known throughout the country for their efficiency, that a mere mention is all that is necessary.

Don't forget that Nelson & Work have a large supply of winter clothing and Xmas goods on hand.

BROWN BARBER SHOP.

HERE are no frowzy heads in Manti. Brown keeps their hair trimmed right. No stubby beards—Brown won't stand for it. Brown is responsible for the neat and elegant hair-cuts so common in Manti, and the smooth, clean faces.

His shop is on Main street two doors south of the Tuttle block. Its equipment is strictly up-to-date, containing all of the appliances of first class barber shop, including a hydraulic chair, than which there is no better made, is the one used. Mr. Brown has been in the business nine years, is gentlemanly, courteous and competent.

He is also agent for the Ed V. Price & Co's tailor-made clothing. Men, if you want clothes to fit like they had grown on you, go to Brown. See him about getting a tailor-made winter suit.

THE MANTI MESSENGER.

THIS paper is the only one published in Manti, and is the official Republican organ of Sanpete county. Mr. J. L. Ewing is the proprietor, having leased the building from the Manti Messenger Printing and Publishing company, on Jan. 1, 1905.

Mr. Ewing was formerly connected with the Rock Springs Independent, and since then has been identified with the Manti Messenger. He is a practical newspaper man, a thorough competent, and up-to-date printer, and from the high quality of his work, and reasonable prices, he is capable of meeting even large city competitors. He does all kinds of commercial and job work, making art calendar printing a specialty.

THE SCANDINAVIAN STORE.

THIS store is just as original as its name implies. It is peculiarly Scandinavian, numbering among its many patrons nearly all Manti's residents of that nationality, but by no means excluding people of other nations. The proprietor is Jacob Fikstad, who also owns the ground and building. He came from his home in Norway in 1881, and in 1893 started a little grocery store; but Jacob is a hustler and has a few original ideas of his own. Instead of plodding along he christened his store "The Scandinavian Store," catered to the trade of his own people, drummed up a market for farm produce and began shipping in a short time his business increased so that he had to seek new quarters.

In 1903 he moved into his new brick building, branched out into general merchandise, and is now one of the most flourishing business houses in the town.

During the last year he has done about \$10,000 worth of business.

For the Christmas trade he has put in a choice assortment of presents, toys, clothing, and Christmas cards. If anybody is tired of plodding along for Christmas dinner, go to The Scandinavian Store.

BON TON DANCING PAVILION.

THIS fine, new pavilion has just been completed and is now ready for the dance-loving public. It has a floor space of 15 ft by 50 ft. It is a double floor, the under layer being of selected Oregon fir, the top layer of the best white maple, and the whole is supported by 75 cast steel springs. In the east end of the hall is the music pit, constructed of inlaid yellow poplar, in shape like the quarter of an egg shell, and costing \$300. In the north end are the ladies dressing room for ladies and gentlemen respectively, and at the west entrance is the ticket office. The music is furnished by the Lowery orchestra, and the dances are held regularly on Friday evenings.

THE CANDY BOX.

R. J. T. THORNTON is the proprietor of this enterprising little store. The name "Candy Box" is very appropriate, for it is literally a candy box. They have all kinds and varieties of candies made up mostly from assorted candies manufactured in Utah.

The Candy Box also contains a choice line of imported and domestic cigars and tobacco. It is also prepared to supply the Xmas trade in candies.

THE W. W. CRAWFORD DRUG STORE.

ABOUT eleven years ago, Mr. Crawford, who is an expert chemist, obtained possession of the business originally conducted by I. B. Bonnell. This house was formerly located in what was known as the "Old Drug Store," but as trade increased it was found necessary to seek more commodious quarters. He is now located in the Tuttle block, and his store is far ahead of anything south of Salt Lake City in the way of drug store equipment. It is a model of elegant neat and convenient arrangement, and carries a full line of pure drugs, patent medicines, drug sundries, cigars, school supplies and stationery.

The druggist, more than any other

MANTI BARBER SHOP.

THE Lowery Brothers own this shop and have been in business for six years. They are first-class barbers, and the liberal patronage which they have is proof of their skill in the tonsorial art.

Two modern Koch barber chairs adorn their shop together with all other equipments necessary for a respectable up-to-date trade.

They have in stock a fine line of barbers' goods such as razors, shaving soap, face lotion, etc.</