OGDEN, UTAH'S MAIN RAILROAD CITY

size and commercial importance, has an estimated population of 20,000 people. It is the county seat of Weber county. The city of Ogden is chiefly mown for being a great railroad cener, all the principal railroads in the state centering there, it is the end of the divisions of several distinct railroad systems, making the city the terminal and starting point on all the leading lines, north, south, east and west. These railroads have a monthly disbursement of nearly \$80,000, all or pearly all of which is expended at home. This source of revenue to the people of Ogden associated with various manufacturing industries that have sprung up in the last decade have resulted in giving to the citizens of ogden new life and impetus to busicess so that now the present and future prospects of the city wears a more roseate hue than for a long time past. AGRICULTURAL.

The country around and immediately adjacent to Ogden comprises the most fertile and productive lands known in Utah, and in line of agriculture and horticulture Weber county is famous far and near. Ogden is the legitimate market for all products raised in Weber county, besides affording a market to counties adjacent thereto, so that in the handling of agricultural and horticultural produce, Ogden has reac ed a point second only to Sait Lake City. Recently considerable interest has developed in newly discovered mines in the hills immediately north and west of Orden, some of which have reached a point in development that promises rich and abundant returns to the lucky owners and operators both in gold and giver. Last week witnessed the first hipment of ores from several of these far obtained are gratifying and most assuring to the owners and shippers; hence it is now regarded as only a matter of time when a new Eldorado will be opened out to the world with Ogden as the initial supply point. ONYX.

Not very far remote from Ogden and easy of access are vast deposits or quarries of onyx which, in variegated bues and colors, rival in beauty anything yet shown from the celebrated onyx quarries of Mexico. These quarries are now in the hands of parties who purpose to expend quite a sum in their development, and to arrange for the establishment of a cutting and polishing plant in Ogden. Should the object they have in view materialize no doubt there will be a ready demand for all they can produce; the venture is

erly is sure of success. CANNING INDUSTRIES.

certainly feasable and if handled prop-

The canning industries in Ogden have reached a point that admits of no doubt as to its continuous success. The excellence and superiority of the goods turned out by the Ogden canneries ar everywhere acknowledged, so that the promoters engaged in these industries have decided to enlarge and increase their facilities for the year 1900. All this tends to exhilarate the average Ogdenite to an extent that fills him with pride and enthusiasm on promising outlook for the city's commercial growth.

BUSINESS MEN'S VIEWS.

As evidence of the general good feeling that pervades the business circles in Ogden, a few brief interviews of its prominent citizens as to the present business conditions in the city and what is promised for the future are here appended. Jno. Watson, manager of Z. C. M. I.,

says that business for 1899 has been beter than any preceding year since 1890. lle predicts a prosperous year for 1900. F. J. Keisel says that business for the year 1899 has been of the most satisfactory character, and the year 1900 promises a still greater increase and olume. Farmers are everywhere prosperous throughout the State and the general outlook could not be better. Eight canneries will be in operation in ogden next year with an added and increased capacity, the sugar factory will also very likely increase its output, so altogether, the financial conditions for the year 1900 have a most flattering look when viewed from a business Kandpoint.

A. McLaren Boyle, of the Boyle Furniture Company, says the conditions of business in Ogden are better now than they have been for years, and the prospects for the year 1900 indicate freater prosperity than the year 1899. The sales and general business of his company have been entirely satisfactory, and the valume of trade better than it has been since 1890 or during the boom.

Browning Bros. Co., guns and sporting goods say business is better than ever before known in Ogden, there is ibsolutely nothing to complain of, prospects for the year 1900 are most encouraging.

J. W. Abbott, manager of the Geo. A Lowe Co., says business for the year is has been most gratifying; it would have been more satisfactory had there not been a partial failure in crops which resulted adverse to collections We expect better business for the year 1900. The old feeling of distrust seems is have disappeared and a better feeling prevails among farmers and stockmen generally.

James A. Pingree, cashier of the First National bank, says that the bresent year, 1899, has been the best in the matter of business since 1890-91. amount of money distributed through the agencies of the sugar faclory and canneries has contributed largely to present conditions, add to these our railroad affairs and live stock ransactions and altogether they have reated a volume of business such as Ogden never before experienced

F. Adams, cashier of the Utah National bank, says that in a business point of view the year 1899 has been stisfactory, and that the bank has no tause for complaint; all industries in and around Ogden seem to have shared h the general prosperity that has folowed, and that the year will go down h history as one of exceptional pros-perity. He sees no reason why the year 1900 should not prove equally as

Scowcroft and Sons report business the best they have ever known; they hink that the restoration of the old fate for the transportation of wheat Wer the Southern Pacific railroad has its influence in restoring confisence and good feeling among the

Sidney Stevens, dealer in farm implehents, says that conditions for the year his line of business, and that he has no emplaint to make. He thinks it more han likely that the year 1900 will follow with added prosperity to the closing

The city has shown a steady growth and while only little has been done tomparatively, in the way of improvement, the council has shown marked to be council

done with the means at hand. The lead- can not be found to fill the position. Ing improvement has been the macad- He has always been interested in the amizing of one block of Twenty-fourth street, just west of Washington, at a cost of \$9,000 in round numbers. As much as that has been spent in street repairs, in addition to about 1,300 poll taxes, making a grand total expended

on the streets upwards of \$22,000, The fire and police departments have been well looked after, and kept up in class condition. Improvements have been made at the city jail, where a new heating apparatus has been erected, and other needed repairs looked af-

The council, up to date, has held 38 meetings in all; the record of which occupies over 200 pages on the recorder's books. There have been 2,817 warrants drawn, aggregating \$103,157.03, as against 3,288 warrants and \$107,834.43 for the whole of last year. Sixteen ordinances were passed as against thirteen

In 1898 licenses were issued as follows: 1898.

Business licenses collected by the recorder outside of the regular municipal business license ordin-by the recorder, including retail, wholesale and brewers 111 21,550,00 Municipal or regular merchants' licenses, collected for the six months end-

during 1898157 Total 815 \$27,561,95

and John A. Lampert

fire department since the early days of the brave volunteer fire department of Ogden. Mr. Riser is a bright man, and is always to be found at his post of Following is the list of names of Ogden's efficient fire department:

Chief Orson Riser; assistant chief, M. J. Hewitt; captain, A. Rogers; electrician, N. F. Moore; drivers, C. M. Dee, W. J. Chappel and D.L. Lee, extra driver, A. T. Waldrum, hosemen, E. C. West, E. E. Barton and C. E. Malan; J. Love, substitute; J. Christensen,

The department is in a very good con dition, and during the past year of 1899, it has done most excellent work for the protection of life and property for the citizens of Ogden. The gentlemen of the department attend to the complete arranging of the batteries, wires, call boxes, in fact everything in connection with the department, all to their great credit. The chemical engineer has arranged a condenser in the battery room for purifying the water used in the bat-teries, and by the use of this con-denser they will run about three months longer. The building and apparatus are always kept in a very clean and orderly condition which is very praiseworthy for the fire laddies.

The value of the fire department buildings is \$10,000. The value of the apparatus, hose, chemicals, etc., is \$20,000. Total, \$30,000. The report of fires for 1899 up to Dec-cember 15th, 1899, is as follows: There have been forty-six fires up to

Fourteen calls by telephone. Five calls by messenger. One call by nightwatchman at sta-

Twenty-six calls by alarm boxes.



481.00

UTAH LOAN AND TRUST CO., OGDEN.

sources, including fees, rent and miscellaneous ...

Total amount collected in recorder's office ... \$28,705.59 The record thus far in 1899 follows, showing a progressive comparison:

No. Amount Business licenses collected by the recorder outside of the regular municipal business license168 \$ 3,853.00 Liquor licenses collected

by the recorder, including retail, wholesale and chants' licenses collected 639 4.292.00 Dog license collected by Collector J. A. Lampert 547.00 during 1899 178

Total 1091 \$30,867.00 Received through the recorder's office from other sources, including fees, 1,180,47 rent and miscellaneous.

Total amount collected in recorder's office \$32.047.47 The city was incorporated in 1851, on the 6th of February; in 1895 it had a population of 15,828, which, it is estimated, has since then increased to 20,-It has a bonded indebtedness of \$504,000. It has an assessed valuation of \$7,515,076, and this year levied a tax of eight mills on its valuation from which was derived an income of \$60,-

The officers of the city, all of whom retire on January 1st, except Treasurer Moyes, who was re-elected, are named

John A. Boyle, mayor; Harriet S. Emerson, clty auditor; Edward H. An-derson, clty recorder; Edward M. Allison, Jr., city attorney; Robert A. Moyes, city treasurer; Edmund T. Hulaniski, city justice of the peace.

COUNCILMEN.

Thomas E. Browning, president of the city council; First ward, Job Pingree, John Jenkins; Second ward, J. E. Williams, Martin Cullen; Third ward, Myrtillo Shaw, M. L. Jones; Fourth ward, A. L. Brewer, E. T. Woolley; Fifth ward, John Watson, T. E. Browning.

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS. Chief of police, J. E. Davenport; chief of fire department, Orson Riser; city engineer, A. F. Parker; Sanitary inspec-tor, William Moyes; Sexton, W. L. Por-ter; coal oil inspector, H. M. Bond; night jailer, W. F. Critchlow; day Jaller and police court clerk. Ben Ternes; pound keeper, A. Peterson.

The city has never had a more faithful set of servants, and they all retire with the good will of the people. The retiring city recorder, Edward H. Anderson, who was not a candidate for reelection, has served three terms, and has succeeded in getting his office in better shape than ever before. In fact, previous to his incumbency there had been no system of filing and indexing which made it difficult to find papers and subject matter on the records. The papers and records under his direction have been numbered, filed and indexed for the past forty-nine years, so that any paper or subject may be found in

Of course, many of the appointive officers will be candidates for re-ap-

were 121 burials, as against 180 for the whole of last year.

OGDEN'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The department has traveled 2691/4

They have put in forty-nine hours

and twenty-nine minutes in actual firefighting. They have raised 204 feet of ladders, laid 12,700 feet of hose and used 430 gal-lons of chemicals for these fires. The amount of insurance involved in fires have been \$103,900. The amount of insurance paid in losses \$2,893.83. The

miles to fires answering calls.

amount of losses not insured, \$2,087. CAUSES OF THE FIRES. Nine from defective flues. Six from escaping gas.

One from tramps. One from smoking pipe. Two from hot ashes. One from cigarette. One from smoke from bakery. Four from children and matches. One from sparks from flue, One from over-heated tar vat.

One from binder lamp. Four from burning rubbish. Two from bonfires. One from spark from boiler furnace. One from overheated stove pipe. One from overheated range. Two from electric wire. One from burning grease. One from spark from engine. One from explosion of rollers in flour

One from defective radiator. Three false alarms.
The apparatus of the department consists of one champion chemical engine, two hose wagons, one aerial truck, one

LaFrance steam engine, one buggy for chief, one hand engine, one hose reel, one Stillman village truck, eight horses During 1899 the department has bought 1,500 feet of 21/2 inch hose,300 feet of chemical hose, two miles of insulated

copper wire string. The sidewalk in front of the building has been paved with asphaltum.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The public schools of Ogden are quietly, but surely improving from every standpoint. The curriculum has been revised from year to year until today the "essentials" are being pushed clearly and strongly to the front with the incidental work grouped under a few heads. The routine of the school is being simplified and the work of the child. ren is being improved.

"It is becoming clear," said Superintendent Allison, "that a child needs the opportunity and training that will give him poise and skill, and strength. He cannot get these in a school where he does a little of everything, and never does much of anything. He is to get in the schools where he has an opportunity to settle down to the deliberate, continuous and close study of a few subjects, follow these out in their tributary lines, and in these tributaries get the training necessary to breadth, ion and a cultivation of all these pow-ers which we are seeking to evolve through the studies which have come into the schools within the last third of

a century." The courses in the high school have been changed and improved. As the curiculum now stands it presents a clasical, a scientific, an English, a commercial and an English commercial course, which is a two years course, Prof. George A. Eaton A. B. Ph. D. (Harvard) succeeds Prof. T. B. Lewis as principal. In addition to this change pointment. The engineer's office under Mr. Parker has been greatly improved, and the facilities for getting at useful data, greatly enlarged.

In the city cemetery, for eleven months ending with November, there were 121 burials as against 180 for the in the personnel of the faculty Mr. Clar. M. S. Browning, residence, press elocution and physical culture. The peo-ple of Ogden enjoy the reputation that this school has established. Its facul-ty is made up of graduates from the best institutions of learning in the land.

(Colonial style)

(Colonial style)

State Industrial School, gymna-sium, plunge bath and other im-provements

David Eccles, conservatories

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accommodate the larger number of new (Out of a graduating class of from the grammar schools entered as freshmen in the high school.) A new sanitary plant was placed in the Grant school, in fact all of the buildings received a general overhaul- J. A. Smith: They are to-

ing and repairing. They are to-day in excellent condition. There are 5,390 children in Ogden between the ages of six and eighteen. Of this number 4,212 are enrolled. There is an attendance at the high school of 309. The cost per capita is slightly over \$18. A large number of children come into

the schools from railroad towns and from towns adjacent. It is often a difficult matter to detect those non-resi-dents. People move into the city and claim a residence in order to partake of the excellent school advantages The board of education and its officers feel encouraged and satisfied with the work of the schools in general. The ersonnel of the board and officers is as

Thomas D. Dee, president, Dr. R. S. Joyce, vice-president. Valentine Gideon.

John G. Ellis. William Allison, superintendent, E. S. Rolapp, clerk and James F. Burton, Below is a list of the teachers and the buildings in which they work.

OGDEN CITY, SCHOOL TEACHERS. 1899-1900.

HIGH SCHOOL

George A. Eaton, principal; John F Engle, Miss Mannie T. Moffett, A. E. Wilson, Miss Margaret B. Martin, Herman H. Severn, O. J. Stillwell, Clar-ence Crandall, Miss Emille Bannister,

WASHINGTON SCHOOL.

J. M. Bishop, principal; Mrs. E. J. Bishop, Emily Brown, Emma Neilson, Florence Crompton, Josie F. Clatre, Iva Thomas, Gabrielle Noel, Ella C. Ballard,

FIVE POINTS SCHOOL.

William N. Patterson, principal; Dalsy L. Stone, Gertrude I. Smith, May Hartog. Lillian Shaw. TWENTY-SECOND STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. L. Cahill, principal; Jennie S. Hank. CENTRL SCHOOL.

R. N. Ames, principal; Edith Gourlay, Lucy Hoving, Eugenie D. Smith, Lillian

Pingree, Hattle Hincheliffe, Cora Grace Wilson, Florence J. Hirst, Mrs. Tude R. Maguire, Rhoda Duffy. MADISON SCHOOL

D. H. Adams, principal, Joan Woodmansee, Will. T. Fisher, Martha Burton, Ida Martin, Alice J. Martin, Sallie Pe-terson, Alice L. Maguire, Mary F. Maguire, Maude M. Lewis, Maude Lucas, Mrs. Etta Denbler, Grayce G. McGonagle.

GRANT SCHOOL.

F. R. Christensen, principal; Dora Snow, Elizabeth Johns, H. Josie Seaman, Hattie E. Markle, Clara Boreman, Mrs. W. H. Meal, M. June Pierce, Alloe, E. Richey, Elizabeth M. Orth, Gertrude E. White, Mattie E. Fisher, Celeste Conroy, Verna Barrows, Miss L. L. Ir-MOUND FORT SCHOOL.

George L. Wade, principal, Olla Barker, Andrew A. Kerr, Virginia Higginbotham, Clara Eldredge, M. Pearl Richards, Ray E. Woodcock, Lettie Richards, Maggie Montgomery. QUINCY SCHOOL.

Mrs. Marian T. Burton, principal; Mrs. Josephine Hirst, Lila Jost, Lottie B. Foulger, Malda Severn. EMERSON SCHOOL.

Joel J. Harris, principal; Ethel Richardson, Lulu E. Mitchell, Olive E. Hank.

PINGREE SCHOOL.

Thomas E. McKay, principal; Mrs. Woods, Isabelle Slater, Meda McQuarrie, Louise M. Irvine.

CITY HALL SCHOOL, Mrs. M. R. Harcombe, principal; Etta

BROOM'S BENCH SCHOOL Mrs. Hattie E. Wade, principal. WEST OGDEN SCHOOL.

Laura Kirkpatrick, principal. CHIPP'S SCHOOL Naome Tracy, principal. Miss Mary E. Felton, supervisor of

music and drawing.

BUILDING OPERATIONS. For several years past the work of contructing places of business, residences, churches or anything else in the building line has been very quiet here

in Ogden, in fact ever since the boom of 1890 the Junction City has had very few new buildings erected, but the year 1899 has seen great progress in the building up of our city and our various architects begin to feel that better times have once more dawned upon us, they think that in as much as money matters are very much improved during the past year that next year will and a great many beautiful homes being erected and considerable business property built up. Ogden has some of the finest business and residence property in the State, and if the Inaucial conditions continue to improve the coming year will without a doubt see many Improvements in Ogden in the building

During 1899 the firm of F. C. Woods & Co. constructed the following buildings:

The South Washington Avenue school building, a two story brick, at a cost of 7,500 The Thomas & Dee grocery store. two-story brick 6,000 McLaren Boyle, brick residence. 1,500 Robert McFarland, brick resi-2.000 James Wadman, brick residence J. W. F. Volker, frame residence (1-story) ... McKenney Canning Factory, brick 2,300 Uintah School Building, brick... 1,650

The following buildings were constructed by Architect S. T. Whitaker and George E. Graves associated:

oak and yellow pine on inside, Old West of England style....\$10,000 engaged as instructor in German and J. M. Browning (same as above., 10,000

> provements 6,000 David Eccles, conservatories ... 500 5,000

besides remodelling the high school to G. H. Tribe, remodeling store .. 500 A. Smurthwait, brick warehouse 2,000

> H. White, two-story brick busi-.....\$ 4,000

Ogden Steam Laundry, one-story

brick State School for Deaf and Elind, brick hospital State School for Deaf and Blind 5.000 2,200 Business building for Ogden Sav-1.500

and Chas. H. Kircher 3,000 Total \$33,600 One of the principal building con-

structions of the year has been the remodeling of the Ogden Tabernacle. The work on the remodeling was commenced over three years ago. Fife drew the plans and a special com-mittee was appointed by the presidency of the Stake to take charge of the work, and during this year the construction committee, consisting of E. T. Woolley, John Watson, S. T. Whitaker and C. A. Smurthwait, had the entire work com-pleted at a cost of \$19,356.15. The building is now one of the most beautifu structures in the city; it is finished off in white on the exterior and the interior has been beautifully decorated and oil painted, and grandly lighted by severa hundred incandescent lights. has also been a very fine pipe organ placed in the building, and today it is completed after the very latest styles with a fine steam heating apparatus.

UTAH LOAN & TRUST CO.

The Utah Loan & Trust company, the picture of whose building is shown on this page, is directed by the following

N. C. Flygare, president; M. S. Browning, John Watson, S. F. Mid-dleten, Thomas J. Stevens, Joseph F. Smith and F. M. Lyman, directors; T. Stevens, cashier.

The prominence and reliability of those gentlemen are sufficient index of the character of the institution. The Utah Loan & Trust Company's bank and other prominent business houses occupy the ground floor of the building shown in the picture, while the upper rooms are rented out for offices, suites of rooms, etc.

BIG FOREIGN SHIPMENTS.

During the year of 1899 the Ogden Milling and Elevator Company has shipped 180,000 pounds of flour to Honolulu and 850,000 pounds to Hong Kong China.

THE STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

This institution has under its cultivation thirty acres of land, with a three story brick building 60x100 feet in size including the basement; it has forty rooms in all. There are two large dormitories capable of sleeping twentyfive in each room. The dormitories are well ventilated, and each boy has a separate cot to sleep in which are always kept very neat and clean. smaller boys are slept in one of the large dormitories and the larger boys in the other, with a nightwatchman in charge in case of sickness or fire, there are also play-rooms provided for stormy weather, where all kinds of games are enjoyed. One apartment is fitted up for a school room where the various branches of a common schoolastic education are taught the inmates, another room is prepared for reading and amusement, where all the inmates of the school are required to spend their evenings after supper until bed time. Another part of the building is arranged for an onice, a directors room, and six rooms for the family of the superintendent. In the basement there is a carpenter's shop, a shoemaker's shop, a bakery, a milk room and a cell for unruly students.

During the past summer an annex has been built to the building 30 by 60 feet, it consists of kitchen and dining room with capacity of seating fifty people. The basement of the annex is fixed up with a laundry, plunge bath room, boiler room and coal house. The principal work on the erecting of the annex was performed by the inmates and the teachers of thte school, they having done the excavating, rock quarrying, hauling of the rock, sand and lime, the boys also attended the masons plasterers and carpenters and assisted in the painting, calcimining, etc. The annex is completed with the exception of basemment being plastered, a new boiler being set in place, and the steam-heating plant being overhauled in the large building.

Under the supervision of the officers,

the boys have extended the school sewer about one mile west of the building, they have also dug a drain ditch that drains the entire grounds it is 600 feet long and twelve feet deep; also built a large barn for hay, stock, wagons and farm implements belonging to the school. During this year the school farm has produced 40 tons of lucern hay: 18,960 pounds of sugar beets, 200 pounds of table beets, 450 bushels of potatoes, 100 bushels of carrots, 25 bushels of turnips, 2,000 pounds of cabbage, 10 bushels of onions, 20 bushels of sweet corn, 50 bushels of wheat, 1,000 pounds of pork and all the butter and milk the school has needed, also a great deal of small vegetables, such as peas, beans, radishes, etc. The teams are kept busy during the winter months hauling manure on the farm and gravel on the roads. The trustees are contemplating enlarging on the manual training department during the coming year; at present only the shoe and carpenter shop are running, the boys are in the shops half the day and the other half all the inmates attend school, where all the branches of education are taught the same as in the district schools. The shoe shop makes all the shoes and does all the repairing they need for themselves and during the past year they have sold some shoes. The officers of the institution are mechanics, as well as farmers and gardeners, so that the boys can be properly instructed in the various kinds of labor.

The girls have apartments in the building similar to those described for the boys. They are also under the supervision of able teachers, and are taught all kinds of house work, sewdarning, knitting, crochetting, cooking and everything necessary to prepare them for a good and useful housewife. The girls make their own dresses, do all the mending, darning and other repairing, also the cooking for the institution.

Superintendent E. M. Allison, Sr., is seem to have a great impro the most of the inmates and they learn to respect him as though he were their father, and it is on this account he, with the rest of the teachers, are enabled to keep the school under such good control, and have reformed so many from their ways of wrong doing.

The monthly pay roll of the echool amounts to about \$500.

The school is visited regularly by the

OGDEN.—The second city in Utah in | ability in doing as much as could be | son Riser, and a better man that he | Mound Fort school at a cost of \$8,000, | Z. C. M. I. (remodeling) 1,000 | trustees, all of whom seem to have a great interest in the welfare of the institution, in seeing that the inmates are properly trained, and that every detail pertaining to the institution has proper attention given it for the benefit of those placed there for improvement The above report will show the school is in a very good condition in every par-ticular and that the officers and teachers are exerting every effort possible for the welfare of those placed under their supervision. Every Sabbath morning Sunday school is held at the institution conducted by Mr. Earnest Her-bott and Mr. and Mrs. Frost. This is

found to be a great benefit in training the inmates morally. Prof. Joseph Ballantyne has been employed as musical instructor at the school and each week he gives the inmates two lessons in vocal training. The officers of the institution are as follows: A. T. Wright, president,

Thos. Maloney, vice-president, A. T. Flygare, treasurer, C. as. R. Hollings-worth, secretary, Trustees, A. T. worth, secretary, Trustees, A. T. Wright, Thos. Maloney, N. C. Flygare,

EMPLOYEES. T. C. Mayer, first officer; Pariey Grif-fin, second officer; Joseph Wallace, in-structor; Joseph Ballantyne, musical instructor; Thos. Burton, watchman; Augustus Brown, cook, Chas. Morten-sen, manager of barnyard; Peter Hansen, shoemaker; Mrs. E. M. Allison, Sr. matron; Mrs. Ellen Bilby, assistant

WEBER COUNTY SCHOOLS.

matron.

The Weber county public schools during the year of 1899, have been gradually and uniformly progressing upward, Superintendent W. B. Wilson is an energetic, intelligent and most able man for the position he now holds at the head of our county schools, he is an educator of high degree and is con-

Mary E. Taylor, Farr West, Fart John Wheeler, Garland, Slaterville, Isabel Bingham, Garland, Wilson,

Nettie McKay, Huntsville, Huntsville, Mary Wangsgard, Huntsville, Hunts-Martha Aldous, Huntsville, Hunts-Lizzie Langlois, Huntsville, Huntsville, Utah. W. H. Walten, Hooper, Hooper, Utah.

Frank L. Soule, Hooper, Hooper, A. C. Patterson, Hooper, Hooper, John D. Hooper, Hooper, Hooper, Utah. Joseph Bidwell, Harrisville, Harris-Inga Shurtliff, Harrisville, Harris-David Langlois, Kanesville, Ogden,

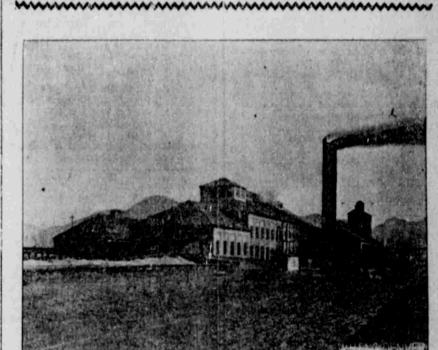
R. W. Cain, Liberty, Liberty, Utah. J. A. Allen, Marriott, Marriott, Utah. W. G. Cragun, North Ogden, North Ogden, Utah J. Q. Blaylock, North Ogden, North Ogden, Utah. Margaret Chambers, North Ogden, North Ogden, Utah.

Utah

John C. Neal, Perry, Slaterville, Utah. Charles E. May, Plain City, Plain Hattie J. Koch, Plain City, Plain City, Electa Skeen, Plain City, Plain City, Utah.

Hilda Larson, Pleasant View, Pleasant View. Utah. Helen Rhees, Pleasant View, Pleasant View, Utah. Emma Anderson, Roy, Roy, Utah. Maggie Montgomery, Randall, North

Lottle Heninger, Poplar, Ogden, Utah.



OGDEN SUGAR CO.'S FACTORY.

enterprise of the kind to be established in Utah, its factory having made its initial campaign in 1898. The company not organized till December of 1897, but in spite of that late date it succeeded in getting about 2,000 acres of beets planted, though the crop had to be hauled from one to one hundred miles. While the output for the first was not a large one, having reached about 15,000 tons, yielding 3,-000,000 lbs of sugar, it was a phenomenal one compared with the first year's record of the factory at Lehi, whose output for the first year only reached

a little over one million pounds

The Ogden Sugar Co. was the second | It expended in 1899 for beets labor, etc., about \$250,000; and its product for 1899 will show an increase of 66% per cent over 1898, reaching 5,000,000 lbs., produced from 30,000 tons of beets. The Ogden Sugar company has now closed its run for the

The strong favor with which its stock is regarded as an investment is shown in the fact that it sells at 75 points above par. It paid a dividend of 10 per cent on the first year's operations. The officers and directors of the company are as follows: David Eccles, president; Thomas D. Dee, vice president; H. H. Rolapp, secretary; James Pingree, treasurer; Hiram H. Spencer, The Ogden factory cost about \$400,- Joseph Clark, Fred. J. Kiesel, John 000 and has a capacity of 350 tons of Scowcroft, John R. Winder, Ephralm

tinually seeking out some new method ! to interest the students in the school room and in their studies. During Mr. Wilson's supervision of the schools a marked improvement has been noticed both in the teachers and the pupils. Utah. The teachers have all had a tendency toward much higher professional train ing, and for this purpose Superinten-Wilson saw the necessity of holding institutes which has been done semi-monthly. These institutes have been addressed by some of the leading educators of the State, upon various

The institutes have always been very well attended by the teachers, who have obtained many important ideas from the various instructors, which has enabled them to become more efficient in the latest methods of instructing the pupils under them and in having better discipline in the schoolroom. they have also had a tendency to cause the teachers to become more enthusiastic in their chosen profession. Every teacher now employed in the county schools has been required to pass a rigid examination in all the con branches of a public school education, before he or she would be employed by Superintendent Wilson; he being very desirous of having the best teachers available to instruct the pupils in We-ber county schools and it is through such means the public school system in this county has been raised to such a high standard, and no little amount of praise is due the superintendent and his corps of teachers for their able work

in all the school branches. The total enrollment of children in the county, of school age, is 3,151, an in-crease of 19 over last year. The attendance of pupils has been very good, and much loss trouble has been experienced by the teachers in keeping good order in the school room. There are 48 teachers employed regularly for this school year, with three or four extra teachers for the winter months. The salaries paid the teachers are: Paid male teachers...........\$10,072.25 Paid female teachers..... 7,292.25

Total amount of salaries \$17,305.60 Teachers salaries and other expenses according to last report was \$28,507.62, a per capita cost of \$9.10 which is a very ominal sum.

with 32 school houses and 48 departments: 21 of the school buildings are built of brick, 10 of frame and 1 of During the past year the Uintah district has had a new brick school building erected and some extensive improvements have been made at Roy and

Weber county has 24 school districts

erecting new school houses at Warren, West Weber and Marriotts. a very able gentleman to have charge ren, West Weber and Marriotts.
of this school, his kind, fatherly, ways LIST OF WEBER COUNTY TEACH-

the county school trustees anticipate

North Ogden school houses.

Following are the names, school districts and home addresses of the Weber K. Finnic Harris, Burch Creek, Og-

O. K. Wilbur, Eden, Eden, Utah. Annie Ririe, Eden, Eden, Utah. John F. Rawson, Farr West, Far

beets per day, though it went be-yond that daily in the 1899 run. P. Ellison and Adam Patterson, direct-ors. Charles Wright, Riverdale, Riverdale, Utah Josie Bybee, Riverdale, Riverdale, Utah Rena E. Stone, Slaterville, Wilson,

Fred F. Dalton, Taylor, Weber, Utah. Elizabeth Hunter, Taylor, Weber, A. H. Rogers, Uintah, Uintah, Utah. Olive A. Pratt, Uintah, Uintah, Utah, C. E. Palmer, Warren, Plain City, Melvina Thomas, Warren, Plain City, topics pertaining to the school room Utah

the thining of the children's E. N. Quinn, Wilson, Wilson, Utah. Hilda Ipsen, Wilson, Wilson, Utah. Ammon Green, Jr., West Weber, Weber. Utah. Julia E. Hawkes, West Weber, We-Sarah E. Hawkes, West Weber, Weber. Utah. Mirnen Lindsay, Liberty, Liberty, Utah C. Fred Schode, Huntsville, Hunts-

> W. B. Wilson, county superintendent, Ogden Utah.

WEBER COUNTY AFFAIRS. Civil suits filed during 1899............163 Of this number 46 were for divorce; 33 granted. Probate matters filed 57 Marriage licenses225
Insane commitments 10 Inquests
Incorporations filed Amount received on account of tax sales, redemptions and quit-claim deeds issued, \$19,258.61. This includes the 3rd quarter ending Sept. 30. For 4th quar-

ter \$2,500 approximately will be re-

celved on this account. Criminal cases filed 23 Expenditures and disbursements-first quarter 1898, \$22,937.21.

Expenditures and disbursements-first quarter, 1899, \$19,929.22, of this amount \$1,550.87 was a disbursement only, being the amount distributed to State, city, city school and district schools, on ac count of tax sale redemptions and quit-

claim deeds issued. \$1,791.22 expended to obtain rights of way for "Sugar House Road," for which suit for condemnation was pendng on the accession of the present board to office

Also expended on account of claims, Net savings in salaries for first quarter, 1899, over same period of 1898;

Sheriff 803.00 Treasurer 101.00 The increase in the assessor's office was rendered necessary by a decision of Judge H. H. Relapp, requiring the desription by the assessor of all property

The salaries of commissioners, county physician, janitor of court house, sur-veyor's office, superintendent of Poor Farm, fish and game warden are prac-

tically the same as 1898.

Expenditures and disbursements, second quarter, 1899, \$26,335,33, of this amount, \$8,303.27 is a disbursement only,

by metes and bounds.