

## Salt Lake City's Growth

Residents of Salt Lake who know of its population of 70,000 today, its wealth, its miles of sewers, its wilderness of electric lights, its stretch of a great railway, its magnificent school system, and its grand public and private buildings, hardly realize that all these wonders have been the growth of only a little more than half a century. Salt Lake was, in fact, 56 years old, the 24th day of last July. It was on that date in 1847, that the Pioneers, after their thousand mile journey from the Missouri river, brought their pilgrimages to an end and decided that here should be their resting place. The American qualities of push and vigor were as evident in the Pioneers then as in their descendants of today. Three days after the arrival, on July 29, a committee was appointed to lay off the city; July 31 the first building in the valley, the bonyon on the Temple block, was begun; Aug. 2, Orson Pratt and Henry G. Sherwood began the work of surveying; Aug. 3 the making of adobe began for the old fort; Aug. 4 a determination was arrived at to make the area of the Temple block ten acres instead of forty, as had been originally intended; Aug. 7 the leading men of the community selected their city lots, President Brigham Young, who headed the Pioneers, choosing the locality where he continued to reside until the time of his death, and President Heber C. Kimball doing the same.

In 1847 over 2,000 people came to the Salt Lake valley in 665 wagons, and the population increased so rapidly that houses were soon built outside the stockade. At the close of 1848, the population of the city was about 5,000. On Aug. 7 of the same year, only a few days more than one year after the arrival of the Pioneers, a house census was taken, and there were then completed 400 buildings. Many others were in the course of construction, and many families lived in tents and wagons. In 1849 the city was divided into nineteen wards, and a Bishop appointed over each. In 1850 the population was estimated at 8,000.

The development of the city from that time forth was rapid. The Temple site was dedicated on Feb. 14, 1853, and the corner stone laid on April 6 of the same year. Exactly fifty years later, April 6, 1893, the building was dedicated, its cost having been over \$3,000,000. Salt Lake City obtained its charter in January, 1853, under the name of Great Salt Lake City. The first mayor was Jedediah M. Grant. It made rapid progress, and being situated on the road to the gold regions, when the gold fever in California was at its height, it became the acknowledged business center of the intermountain region. Merchandise was brought in by fleets of prairie schooners, and their contents were eagerly bought up. The city sustained a temporary set-back in 1857 at the time of the approach of Johnston's army, but after peace was restored, it began its upward march, which has never since been interrupted. The growth in population has steadily increased until it has reached at the present time about 70,000 souls. The assessed valuation of the city for 1902 was \$3,505,148. The taxation rate is \$3.19 per hundred; it has 13 banks; railroad connections in every direction; broader streets than any other city on the American continent, the business section all paved; the lowest death rate of any of the large cities, only nine per thousand; church buildings of every denomination; a vast public library; four daily papers, and a large number of weekly and monthly periodicals; a school population of 16,000 children, and over \$2,000,000 worth of school property; a water works system that belongs to the taxpayers; 80 miles of street railways; a mean temperature of 51.2 degrees; and an average of 61 per cent of possible sunshine.

The present year, 1903, witnessing as it has the vast railway developments, the securing of two great railroad depots, the assurance of railroad connection with Los Angeles, and another line to Denver, will surely cap the climax of all prosperous years in the history of our prosperous city.

### FIRE CHIEF JAMES DEVINE AND ASSISTANT C. E. WOOD.

In the firefighters of Salt Lake City we have a department whose motto has always been "Deeds not Words," and deeds have spoken louder than words possibly could on their behalf. Since James E. Devine assumed charge of the department, he has been aided by the enthusiasm of the men and their loyalty to discipline, brought to a high point of efficiency and today, numbers considered, it is justly recognized as the best drilled, best equipped and most active fire department in the west. Personal bravery is one of Chief Devine's leading characteristics, and his men know this for he never asks a man to perform a duty he would shrink from himself. Chief Devine is ably assisted in his duties by C. E. Wood as assistant, who is loyal to his chief, and to the men, he has ever set an example to others in carrying out the duties devolving upon him. Both the chief and his assistant have always proved themselves to be the right men in the right place, and they are highly esteemed both as citizens and officials.

### C. FRANK EMERY.

Some men reach public office and places of distinction by the very nature of their fitness for such promotion, and we have in mind no man to whom this would more aptly apply than to Sheriff C. Frank Emery. Sheriff Emery possesses strong will power, he has plenty of courage, amounting to bravery, and believes in the strict and peaceful enforcement of the law. He is an official who is unfaltering in the discharge of his duty, brave in its performance, and never afraid to bring the guilty to justice or protect the weak. Duty with him is paramount; that is his watchword and thoroughly he holds to it. Since his election to office he has endeavored to do his duty in an admirable manner, giving great promise that at the end of his term he will earn the name of being one of the most honorable, conscientious and capable sheriffs who have held the office. Of one thing we are assured that he will let no personal consideration swerve him from the most difficult and disagreeable tasks, and that no partiality will be shown high or low. As a citizen Sheriff Emery enjoys the confidence of the public and is widely esteemed by a very extensive circle of friends.

### WALTER J. MECKS.

Since Mr. Walter J. Meeks first assumed the office of county recorder, he has given full satisfaction to the people of the county by discharging the duties with zeal and integrity. A gentleman who has had a wide experience of public affairs, who has ever been progressive and public spirited and exerted himself for the advancement of his county and state, as Mr. Meeks has done, could not fail to make an acceptable public official, and Mr. Meeks' friends claim that the record he is making ensures his full success in his administration. He is indefatigable in performing all the duties that devolve upon him. Mr. Meeks is courteous and genial in the discharge of his labors, always ready to assist in any duty, and few men are more highly regarded by their friends. He is popularly known throughout the city where he has grown up and had his business career.

## Photographers and Photo Supplies.

### CHASE-PHOTOGRAPHER.

One of the oldest, and the best or all our city's photographers is Mr. D. B. Chase, whose studio is at No. 56 west Second South. This is fitted up with all the most modern apparatus, accessories and appliances, while his reception room is artistically appointed and he turns out the finest class of work in this or any other western city. He is an artist in the truest sense of the word, poses his patrons to the best advantage and turns out life like single portraits, that are of the best finish. He is equally successful with groups, landscapes, interior and exterior of buildings, and he has turned out some of the most beautiful combination pictures, where the sitters do not have to sit together. In crayon, pastel, sepia, Indian ink, water colors and oils, he is equally clever, and he has his pictures are to be found throughout our own and adjoining states.

### G. H. KRUEGER.

Under the benign influence of the salubrious climate and a clear, crisp atmosphere for which Salt Lake City has a worldwide reputation, the perfection of photography has been reached, according to the excellent specimens of the art to be seen in the excellent studio of Mr. G. H. Krueger, at No. 115 south Main street. Mr. Krueger's superior work is by no means a new revelation to the people of Salt Lake. He has established himself in 1882, a gentleman known throughout the state as a leading photographer. His gallery is well

### HON. ARTHUR L. THOMAS.

There is no department of public service more important to the individual citizen or to the welfare of commerce than the postal department, and in the United States it is one that maintains a very high standard of efficiency and usefulness. Advancement and improvement in every branch in accord with the growth of the country, and with the object in view of accommodating the people and facilitating the affairs of the public is clearly the aim of every succeeding administration. With this end in view the selection of men to fill the important position of postmaster in every important town and city is made by the President of the United States, the more with reference to personal fitness than from partisan considerations, however appropriate such selections may be made within the ranks of the party favorable to the administration. Thus Salt Lake City has been favored in the selection of an efficient postmaster who is acceptable to all our people, in the person of the Hon. Arthur L. Thomas. Mr. Thomas was appointed by President McKinley in 1898 and reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. He is one of our highly esteemed citizens, having served as governor of the state for four years, and he has always evinced his zeal and public spirit in aiding materially the welfare and advancement of our city and state. His appointment both as governor, postmaster and other high offices which he has filled, was received with general favor. During the five years of his incumbency as postmaster to the present day, Mr. Thomas has given his time and closest attention to the duties of his office and has endeavored every way within his power to do his duty with great success, to improve the service and bring it up to all modern requirements, anticipating every need for the convenience and accommodation of the people, and in every possible way he has shown his devotion to their interests, at the same time observing consistency with his duties to the government. He has resided in Utah since 1870, and is a native of the territory to which office he was appointed by President Hayes.

### A. F. DOREMUS.

At present occupying the responsible position of state engineer, Mr. A. F. Doremus has been for many years one of the leading civil engineers in the state, educated and gained by experience in every detail of the profession and one of the best posted men in the state concerning the science of hydraulics. As civil engineer, Mr. Doremus has at all times been greatly in requisition for this description of work, giving his attention to the requirements of towns, corporations and irrigation works. His great specialty is the engineering of water works, general irrigation, city sewerage at every line of scientific engineering involving the science of hydraulics. Such is the special work of Mr. Doremus, who is one of the best posted men in this line of professional work in the entire intermountain region, and his service is much sought after by city corporations and irrigation companies. Mr. Doremus is not only a man of professional ability and honor, but is known as a gentleman of the highest integrity and of great popularity in the private walks of life.

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### PEACOCKS AS WATCHDOGS.

Bird fanciers are predicting a fashion for the peacock such as no other feathered creature ever before enjoyed. They say that the peacock is the bird that has been lately buying many of them for their country places. Ornament is one consideration. Nothing could be more dazzling to the eyes than a lot of peacocks strutting leisurely across a velvet lawn in the early morning. There is another thing that recommends the brilliant creature in a more practical way. Someone discovered, not long ago, that there is no watchdog equal to the peacock as a guardian against thieves and marauding troops. He placed his peacock on either side of the entrance to his estate, and a peacock will announce in shrill, discordant notes that can be heard a mile away the presence of suspicious-looking strangers within the grounds. Their eyes are always open, and like those of the bird family, they have the ability to see at almost any angle.

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Japan is the land of topsy-turvy, and so, perhaps, it is only to be expected that individual birthdays with the exception of that of the emperor—are not taken any notice of, but a sort of general birthday of everybody else is celebrated with great rejoicing.

There are two of these general birthdays, one for each sex. The male birthday, which is known as the "celebration of the boys," occurs on the third day of the third month, and the "celebration of the girls" takes place on the fifth day of the fifth month. These days are general holidays for the young. All studies and work generally are put aside, and boys and girls respectively receive presents according to their station.

The birthday of the emperor, or Tenno, as he is more properly styled, is also a general holiday for the Japanese. Everywhere the houses are all decorated with flags and in the evening the streets are gay with the lights of numerous colored lanterns. In the morning the highest authorities go to the palace to offer their congratulations in person, and afterward delegates offer them variously to their peers. All the Japanese would, somehow or other, congratulate the emperor on his birthday, and their march on having added another year to his age.—Answers.

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From the little town of Lowell, on the line of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, in Lewis county, New York, comes a remarkable story which the most careful investigation has shown to be literally true. It is a narrative of deep human interest, in which an estimable young lady, suffering from disease and almost wrecked by powerful drugs, was kept from a sanitarium and her life and reason saved by her sister's faith.

The young lady is Miss Jennie M. Lee, of Park avenue, Lowell, N. Y., and her story is given as she related it to a reporter at her home a few days ago. "I suffered for a year from nervous debility and anxiety, and at last, and was confined to my bed a great part of the time. I was afraid to close my eyes at night on account of the terrifying things I seemed to see. I was very thin and pale, my appetite was capricious and, during the nervous attacks, I believe I was almost insane.

My own doctor gave me up and several other physicians were called. They gave me morphine until it affected my heart and then administered chloral. There was not a single night in the year when I went to sleep without the use of morphine, chloral or other drugs given me by the doctor. It had been about decided upon to send me to a sanitarium when my sister saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People mentioned in a newspaper and to that fact I owe my present good health. At my sister's solicitation I began taking the pills and was benefited at once. I soon found that I could go to sleep without the use of drugs and the improvement thus begun was gradual but permanent. I am now fully restored to health, weigh thirty pounds more than during my illness and have had no nervous attacks for over three years. I attribute my cure entirely to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and am glad to give my endorsement to this grand remedy."

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MAYOR EZRA THOMPSON.

### HON. EZRA THOMPSON.

Salt Lake City, in its rapidly extending interests, requires men of ability, business experience, and "hustle" at its helm, and one of the needs of good government is a progressive, as well as a conservative business man as its chief executive. Such a man is Hon. Ezra Thompson, whose administration is now drawing to a close; he has shown, during his official life, that he possessed these requirements to a marked degree. Every detail of his official position is closely scrutinized by him, and he does all in his power to advance the interests of this growing city.

Mr. Thompson is a native son of Salt Lake City and his record as a successful

business man and a progressive citizen, both here and in his former home at the Park, needs no eulogism. He has always advocated the upbuilding of the city, is fully aware of its importance as a center of trade and commerce, and has an abiding faith in its great future, of which its present prosperity and greatness is a gerdon.

While Mayor Thompson has been at the helm, he has been a staunch party man, he claims to hold his office for the welfare of all, and he will deal out justice to all, irrespective of party, creed, or color. He is now serving his second term as mayor of Salt Lake. When the history of the city comes to be written, the term occupied by him will be noted as one of its greatest periods of prosperity, and witnessed some of its greatest changes and improvements.

### ALBERT S. REISER.

While integrity is an obsolete qualification for every public servant to properly discharge his duties, it is doubly so in the office of auditor; his duties being to check every payment of money paid out, the receipt of which he is to certify that these have been positively made in the city's best interests. Consequently when Mr. Albert S. Reiser assumed office as city auditor our citizens knew that they had secured a man in whose hands their interests would be entirely safe, and so they have found them. Mr. Reiser is a native born son of Salt Lake City, who has spent his life here, who has always been active in business, social and political circles, and has always been accorded a wide measure of public esteem. He is an expert accountant, and has a thorough mastery of every detail of his office duties, and is assiduous in carrying them out. He is a gentleman of the strictest probity and honor, and is giving his devotion to the public interest.

### FRANK L. HINES.

A first class water supply system is a necessity to every large and prosperous city, and we question if any city ever became great that lacked good water facilities. Salt Lake City is fortunate in possessing not only these but in Mr. Frank L. Hines, the superintendent of waterworks, a gentleman who thoroughly understands every detail of the department, the needs and requirements of the people and the best methods for providing an adequate service. His office is in the city and county building, and Mr. Hines, who has held his present position for some years, has given a vast amount of study to the waterworks system of our own and other large American cities, and is fully qualified to speak thereon authoritatively. He is an earnest and energetic official, as well as a public spirited and progressive citizen, whose services are highly valued by his superiors, and who is greatly esteemed by his friends.

### HERMAN HARMS.

Among the more prominent of the

professional men in Salt Lake City is Mr. Herman Harms, who so ably carries out the duties of state chemist and chemist of Salt Lake City, and who has achieved a very high reputation for his great ability. A graduate in pharmacy and chemistry, Mr. Harms has had the best scientific and practical training, which he has supplemented by a very active practice, and he is recognized as the leader in the professions as well as a progressive and public spirited citizen. His office and laboratory are located at 63 south West Temple street, where Mr. Harms is prepared to undertake chemical, microscopical determinations of all kinds and analyses of water, coals, minerals, food-stuffs and toxicological investigations. He is prepared to act in consultation with manufacturers, and accedes to all his clients the highest class of professional service. Mr. Harms is the chemist for the Nelden-Judson Drug Co., wholesale druggists, and has among his list of patrons many of the leading firms and manufacturers of Utah and also enjoys a liberal patronage from a number of eastern states, which shows his reputation is based upon more than local knowledge of his ability.

### LOUIS C. KELSEY.

One of the most important official positions in any municipality is that of city engineer to fill which properly its incumbent must be a man of sound scientific and practical education, of wide experience in the practice of his profession and an honorable, upright man who will discharge his duties without fear or favor. We do not hesitate to say that no former occupant of the post of city engineer of Salt Lake ever had such important problems to solve as those which confront Mr. Kelsey, and his record shows that he has the ability to meet them.

He is a master of the theory and practice of civil engineering, and his ability in the construction of public works and utilities is generally recognized. He gives the closest attention to the duties of his office and is always to be found on duty. Personally, he is a genial, courteous and affable gentleman, and is one of the city's most trusted public officials.