

DESERET EVENING NEWS: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.



SADDITION OF THE "LEONARD WING."~

The new and second wing to St. Mark's hospital has just been completed, and is now occupied for the purpose intended. The first wing to the main structure is known as the Hamilton wing, named after the late Dr. J. F. Hamilton of this city. The new one is to be called the Leonard wing, in honor of the late Bisop Leonard. But in fact the entire hospital is a monument to the bishop, through whose efforts the institution was moved from the adobe shacks at Third South and Fifth East streets to its present site at the Warm Springs, and the present fine buildings erected

The new wing cost \$25,000, of which \$13,000 was received from the sale of the east Third South street property,\_ and the remainder is being raised through donations. The structure is of four stories and a basement. On the lower floor is the general kitchen, store rooms of various kinds, and a dining room for the help. The two floors above are given up to private rooms, and on the upper story are two operating rooms, sterilizing and etherizing rooms, X-ray room, pharmacy, diet kitchen, laboratory and preparation apartments. The operating rooms have tiled floor, with enameled walls and ceiling. Every corner is rounded, so no dust or waste of any kind can accumulate in such places. The building contains an additional 30-K dynamo, a second 100-horse-power boller, and a tunnel has been constructed from the main building to the engine house, seven feet in the clear. The wing has capacity for 35 patients, and the entire institution is able to care for 150 patients. The whole institution is now strictly up-to-date in its general administration and maintenance, with an excellent corps of physicians and surgeons, nurses, and general equipment.

## STHE NEW FORT DOUGLAS AND WHAT IT WILL COST.

The work of reconstruction at Fort Douglas, the military post just east of the city, is progressing rapidly, but it will be three years before the improvements are completed, as they are more extensive than any other of the kind ever attempted in the west. The moneys altogether that will be expended in this enterprise will amount to over a million and a quarter of dollars; and instead of Fort Douglas being a six company post, as in the past, it will be at least a 12 company post, susceptible of further enlargement to accommodate yet other commands as may be desired.

At present the rebuilding of the roadways into Macadam construction, is well along, and the roadway to meet the head of South Temple street will shortly be completed. The new post exchange



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and gymnasium will be finished at the end of the month. The first barracks and quarters structure is half done, and there are four more barracks buildings yet to come. The hospital is to be a fine affair to cost \$75,000, and the administration building will cost \$40,000. Five quarters for field officers, and five quarters for captains will be erected west of the quarters at present occupied by Maj. Califf and Capt. Ham, at the terminus of the upper car line, which will necessitate transferring the shooting range to the other side of the post proper. The semi-circular row of officers' quarters north of the band stand green will be entirely rehabilitated, the present parade ground will be enlarged and divided into the upper and lower parde grounds for ordinary and extraordinary maneuvers, a fine building for an officers' club, and a series of new structures for the quartermaster and commissary will be built; the interior fixtures and furnishings will be strictly up to date, and everything done to make of this a model post.

Something of this kind has long been needed at Fort Douglas, as the needs of the day have demanded a rejuvenation of the post. With this done, the fort will more than ever be one of the most desirable posts in the United States.

# Better Health Conditions and Lower Death Rate

OLLOWING is a table showing the | run close together, the record last year being unusually heavy; and the deaths mortuary records in this city for

the current year of eleven

months, as compared with the records for the three full previous years. The first table shows the records of infectious and contagious discases, typhoid fever being by far the largest in the quadrennial list, though the number of deaths is far less than might have been expected. The heavy percentage of recoveries, as compared with last year, may be ascribed to with last year, may be ascribed to the increase in local medical skill and watchfulness in the maintenance of preventive, hygenic conditions. The number of scarlet fever cases is much below the average, which may be at-tributed largely to the spreading senti-ment for better sanitation. The per-centage of fatalities was very small, ap-proximating the phenomenal record of 1900. There was a marked increase in diphtheria cases, the percentage of deaths being about the same as in the

being unusually heavy; and the deaths as between the sexes, show the men's record slightly in excess of the wo-men's. The mortality of children un-der five, has been less than in 1900 and 1902. The births for this year total up 1,428, as against 1,274 for 1902, and 555 more than the totals of all deaths. There is no record of any colored chil-dren born this year—which will occa-sion comment. The death rate per sion comment. The death rate per population is considerably less than last year, and practically the same as

The city board of health advises that privy vaults be abolished, and the earth closet substituted, whereby fresh earth and disinfectants are used to absorb and sterilize excretions; that there be a rigorous supervision of the milk supply of the city, as impure milk is often the source of infection, and milch cow corrals cannot be kept too cleanly and cans should be carefully cleaning of that there be a santtary cleaning of private premises, leaving no garbage or other nuisances to threaten health; that suitable quarantine be observed, and that sewer connections be made wherever there is a sewer. Stress is laid upon this last recommendation.

in diphtheria cases, the percentage of deaths being about the same as in the previous year. The small number of deaths from smallpox, considering the total number of cases, was remark-able. As will be noted, the year 1900 showed the lowest mortality in 10 years for communicable diseases. This year's tuberculosis record is the lowest in the four years. DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

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#### A VISION OF OLD AGE.

The late Stephen Crane, whose posthilnous novel of Irish life is soon to ap-pear, had an imagination at once vivid and delicate. One night, in a studio in New York, he was talking of old age.

"I can imagine myself," he said, in his strange, quiet voice, "an old man, a very old man, eighty, unety years old. I can imagine myself, at that great age, taken down with an illness. My friends gather about my bed. It is thought that I will die.

die. "But I grow better, I see myself recov-

ering. The friends are surprised and pleased. They urge me to get up. "I can imagine, though, how the weight of my years oppresses me, and how, though I am well, death seems so near that I "'Oh, it is hardly worth while to get Utah Lithia Water-The Best. WHAT HE WANTED.

Lord Melbourne, when British prime inister, was pressed to give an appointto a man because he was a good s "and always votes with us when hinks we are right." "Damn him. 's the good of that?" demanded his hip. "I want a fellow who will sup-me when I am wrong."-Kansas City

Utah Lithia Water-The Best.

HEATH'S SKATING RINK.

The Heath Bros., whose spacious skating rink on State street below Ninth South, was so popular during the last skating season, have been enlarging their building and rink so as to accommodate the crowd they expect in the course of this winter. The above



cut shows the building as it has been enlarged, and our readers can see for themselves that it is three times as large as it was last season, and that accordingly Heath Bros, will be able to provide ample room for cloaks, etc., for those who come in for a good time. The landing place is doubled and the banks have been strengthened, thus making the rink larger by one-third. An island has been built in the middle of the lake on which a full orchestra will be in attendance at the rink. Heath Bros, are the proprietors of the Salt Palace, and have been catering to the popular taste for amusement in that place for many years, as well as at the cut shows the building as it has been

place for many years, as well as at the skaling tink, and are accordingly well fitted to suit the wishes of all comers. Visitors to Heath's skaling rink are as-sured of ample room for their revolu-tions, and a good time all round.

Utah Lithia Water-The Best.

