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S LOGAN, AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER. 

HE most noteworthy feature of Logan is its educational in-stitutions. "The Athens of the

stitutions. "The Athens of the Mountains" is a title it is earning, and it is an undeniable fact that its young people give evidence in manner, appearance and behavior, of a

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culture that puts them on a par with the youth of any eastern city. Elsewhere in this issue are spoken of at length the Brigham Young college and the Agricultural college, the two inslitutions that have done so much to confer educational pre-eminence on the town; but in this connection its district schools ought not to be forgotten. Logan has a splendid system of district schools. The school buildings are modern, handsome and commodious, the teachers are capable, the supervision is admirable, and the work and progress of the pupils highly satisfactory

It might be thought out of place to mention a theater as part of the educational system of a town, but it is den and Bolse, and its paid up capinevertheless true that the Thatcher Opera house has been a valuable ad- were as follows. Geo. W. Thatcher, junct to the schools and colleges of Logan, in educating, refining and teaching good manners to the youth of the

Of the moral status of Logan, it may be said that it is of the highest. Prebably there is not a city of equal size in the whole world where so little vice and immorality exist. The incoming administration has announced a solute purpose to maintain this gratifying status, and even to still further curtail the liquor traffic, when, it is admitted, has heretofore been kept

within narrow bounds. But the public opinion of Logan demands that its streets shall be kept free from such temptations and allurements would detract from its character as ideal college town; and such will the policy of the new city govern-

During the decade from 1890 to 1900, Logan did not grow nor change much: but the past three years has witnessed g improvements. A veritable boom has been in progress, Negotiations are in progress between prominent citizens of Logan and east-

ern parties looking to the erection of a large woolen mill of great capacity; and it is by no means improbable that this will be done at an early day. Lo-gan is an ideal site for a large woolen mill, and she has many progressive citizens who realize what such an in-dustry would mean for the city.

There are rumors in the air of a street railroad in Logan, and of an electric road skirting the south end of the Cache valley. And there is even talk of an electric road from Logan to Brig-ham City. Discussion of better trans-poration facilities can do no harm, but rather will likely pave the way for their accomplishment. One thing is

itizens are hoping to see it construct-

Real estate in Logan has been abnormally low for years, but it has re-cently become firmer, and late trans fers show that prices are stiffening. Next year will undoubtedly witness a

material advance in prices. Of Logan as a whole, it may be said that it is a beautiful town physically, that it is an ideal place for a home, that it has a pleasant and salubrious climate, a fine class of citizens, a pure and cultured social atmosphere, and educational facilities of the highest order. Its natural resources are rich and abundant, its present prosperity highly satisfactory, and its future bright and roseate.

## THATCHER BROS. BANKING COMPANY.

On Jan. 3, 1883, twenty-one years ago, bank began business in Logan under bank began business in Logan under business of Thotcher Brothers & Co the name of Thatcher Brothers & Co. It has been the policy to make many It was the pioneer bank between Ogsmall loans rather than fewer large ones, and thus to extend the aid and influence of the bank as far as possible, tal was \$59,500. The stockholders At the present time it has outstand-ing fully 1,000 loans, and depositors who was manager: Moses Thatcher, accounts number fully 2,000. It thus has 3,000 patrons on its books, covering Wm. D. Hendricks, H. E. Hatch. who a geographical area which embraces northern Utah, southern Idaho, and portions of Wyoming. This showing is exceeded only by the largest banks was cashier; W. A. Rossiter, Maria Y. Dougall and S. T. Josselyn. The bank was conducted as a co-partnership unin this state. As an indication of its til Jan. 3, 1889, when it was incorporaccommodating character and policy it has a rule under which it lends \$25 ated under the name of Thatcher Brothers Banking Co., with Geo, W. for 60 days for a charge of 50 cents. This makes it emphatically the poor Thatcher, president; L. S. Hills, vice president, and H. E. Hatch, cashier, The board of directors numbered eleven, and in addition to the original partners nan's bank. harge by banks on the smallest loan one dollar. and in addition to the original partners the following became stockholders; John Sharp, George Romney, W. W. Riter, J. C. Cutler, Henry Dinwoodey, D. H. Peery, R. J. Taylor, H. J. Grant, T. G. Webber, Francis Armstrong, J. This institution has always made Little, Frank W Jennings, Joseph

practice of loaning money on real estate, yet in the twenty-one years of its existence it has foreclosed only three mortgages. It has waited for, and aided and accommodated borrowers until they have at length been able to repay their loans. The kindly dispo-Howell, and a number of prominent citizens of Cache county, A stronger array could not casily have been orrepay their loans. The kindly dispo-sition of the institution, and its symganized in the then territory of Utah. Hon. George W. Thatcher, president, died Dec. 23, 1902, but nearly all of the other gentlemen named are still identipathy for the poor man in distress, are eloquently attested by its record in regard to foreclosing mortgages. The policy of the bank has been, first

of all, conservative. It has carefully avoided every kind of speculative in-When the bank was incorporated, its

he was one of the ablest financiers in

the state. Always judicious, clear-beaded and far-sighted, he was a safe

few men have done more than he to foster and build up the region in which

this bank became a remarkably strong,

Since his death his brother, Hon. Mores Thatcher, vice president of the Deseret National and Deseret Savings banks, has been in control, and there is every assurance that the safe, con-servative and beneficent policy that has always been maintained heretofore

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solid and prosperous institution

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fied with the bank.





E. W. ROBINSON, Mayor-ele ct of Logan.

## CO-OP. GROCERY AND DRUG COMPANY.

der the laws of Utah with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its officers are as follows: L. R. Martineau, president; W. J. Kerr, vice president; W. B. Freston, Jr. secretary and treasurer and manage

This company began business in 1897 in the old Z. C. M. I. building, Logan, but about two year ago, requiring more to a new, modern building of its own on Center street a few doors west of the Thatcher bank. Here it occupies handsome and commodious quarters embracing two large and elegantly appointed salesrooms, one of which is a drug store, that has a decidedly metropolitan appearance, and the other is a

model grocery store. In the grocery department is found almost every article in the way of sta-ple and fancy grocerles that can be thought of. Here may be supplied the tables of the poor man, the farmer and mechanic, and the man of wealth and ary. The requirements of the town carefully considered in replenishluxury.

This is a corporation organized un- I a first class drug store including drugs, a first class drug store including drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, perfum-ery, toilet articles, wines, liquors and tobacco. Special attention is given to the acurate compounding of prescrip-tions at the hands of thoroughly reli-able and competent pharmacist and to the selection of the vursat and most

the selection of the purest and most reliable ingredients. The management of the entire insti-tution reposes in the hands of William B. Preston Jr. B. Preston, Jr., a native and life long resident of Logan, whose business ability and popularity are emphatically attested by the success that has been achieved by this house, which has been under his management ever since it was established. The owners of this institution are all

interested in the growth and prosperity of Logan, are men of high standing and character in the community, and are in every way entitled to the confidence and patronage of their fellow citizens. The completeness of the stocks car-ried in both drug and grocery depart-ments, the taste, skill and neatness with which the goods are arranged and displayed, the courteous treatment ex-tended to all customers, and especially the low prices at which all goods are

valley is coming to partake largely of the character of a vast dairy farm. Though there have been established

many creameries which produce im-mense quantities of butter, cheese, and nense quantities of butter, cheese, and pork, it was left to the sagacity and business ability and experience of Hon. Lorenzo Hansen to conceive and launch the enterprise of a condensed milk factory. The building is nearly completed, and is situated in the south-western part of Logan. The boilers and machinery are on the mound and and machinery are on the ground, and in a very short time condensed milk Will be turned out in large quantities. That the quality of the product will be of the highest is not questioned by those familiar with the reputation of Mr. Hansen as a manufacturer of butter and cheese. He stands in the very van of dairymen in this state, and on many occasions, such as state affairs, when his goods have been brought in competition with others, he has taken

the prize. The establishment of this condensed The establishment of this condensed milk factory is a notable event. It means a new industry, a new source of wealth to the section in which it is lo-cated. It means a turning of the com-mercial tables by which a product, great quantities of which are consumed in our state, will be expected incord of in our state, will be exported instead of imported, and every patriotic citizen, will heartily wish Mr. Hansen the most

Will hearbig wish Mr. Hansen the most abundant success in his enterprise. The proper name of this enterprise is the Cache Valley Condensed Milk Co. It is a corporation, and in creating it It is a corporation, and in creating it Mr. Hansen turned into it the four creameries owned by him in Logan, Millville, Wellsville and Hyde Park. The capital stock is \$50,000, most of which is paid up. The officers of the corporation are as follows: Lorenzo Hansen, president: Joseph Howell, vice moniform, S. B. Mittion secretary and president; S. B. Mitton, secretary and treasurer. These with David Eccles of Ogden and Soren Hansen of Hyrum,

omprise the directorate. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 pounds of fluid milk per day, or about a carload of condensed milk, and it is so constructed that its capacity can be easily increased. These figures show that the enterprise is one of considerable magnitude

### CACHE VALLEY MERCANTILE COMPANY.

No business house in Cache county is more widely or favorably known than the Cache Valley Mercantile company of Logan. It was established in 1888, and hence is one of the oldest mercantile stablishments in the county

It is a co-partnership and not a cor-

depend upon receiving fair treatment, low prices, and goods that are just what they are represented to be. A slie for a new store and factory has recently been purchased on Main street a short distance north of First North street, and a building 25x106 feet in size will be erected with all possi-ble dispatch, for the accommodations of the factory and store. It is an in-given employment by this institution. **CONDENSED MILK FACTORY.** Logan is situated near the center of an extensive district rich in facilities for dairying. In fact, the dairy inter-sts of Cache valley lead all others in the volume of revenue derived from them. For many years the produc-tion of milk has been stimulated by waley is coming to partake largely of the character of a vast dairy farm. Though there have been established

ceries, produce, fruit, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., is also done by this firm. They supply grocery stores throughout They supply grocery stores throughout the county, and have an extensive ship-ping trade in Idaho and Montana. They have a host of customers in those states to whom they ship produce, fruit, poul-try, etc. This branch of their business brings them in close contact with the farmers of this valley, among whom they disburse large sums of money an-nually, and are very popular. Whether as buyers from farmers, or sellers to the wholesale, retail or ship-ping trade, the business methods of the Cache Valley Mercantil company are above all question. The firm possesses and is entitled to the implicit confidence of all who know or deal with them. They pay the highest prices justified by the market for what they buy of the

the market for what they buy of the farmers, and they sell to both the job-bing and retail trades on the closest

ossible margins. The capital at their command is suf. ficient to enable them to carry a stock large and full enough to meet all de-mands upon it, and purchasers, whether at wholesale or retail, are reasonably certain to find in this establishment any article they require property of the stablishment any article they require, properly embraced in the lines carried by this firm, at satisfactory prices.

### CACHE VALLEY IMPLEMENT AND PRODUCE CO.

This is the only strictly local firm in the valley carrying complete lines of agricultural implements and hardware. It is a new firm, started by Messrs, E. R. Miles, Jr., of Smithfield; Andrew Anderson of Mendon, and I. C. Thoresen of Hyrum, in April last, as a co-part-nership; but at the solicitation of lead-ing farmers of the valley it has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000.

\$50,000. It was decided to issue and sell at par \$25,000 of the stock to the residents of this valley, and it is being taken up rapidly by the leading farmers. The balance will be reserved for future de-velopments in the produce and manu-facturing departments of the company. The following are the present officers of the corporation: E. R. Miles, Jr., pres-ident; Andrew Anderson, vice presi-dent; I. C. Thoresen, secretary and treasurer: P. P. Bingham, L. R. Mar-tineau, William H. Darley, Joseph Wat-kins. All of these are directors, and I.

kins. All of these are directors, and I. C. Thoresen is the manager.

The company has already or will es-tablish branches or agencies at the fol-lowing points: Utah-Lewiston, Richmond, Smithfield Hyrum, Wellsville, Clarkston, Collinston, Idaho-Thatcher, Oxford, Weston, Preston and Franklin. The firm is solely representing in Cache valley the following: The West.



LOGAN'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREET.

the business district is seen today an array of elegant show windows that would do credit to an eastern city sev eral times as large as Logan, and the paved sidewalks in this part of the city add greatly to its appearance, and the comforts of pedestrians. Nearly two miles of sidewalks have been paved, and the good work will be continued.

The town seems to have entered on a period of prolonged and substantial prosperity, as a great deal of building is being projected for the coming year. The question of a lighting plant for has been one that has evoked the city a great amount of discussion. A golution for it has been sought, and is believed to have been found, in the ac-tion that has recently been taken by ity government in bonding the city for \$65,000, for the purpose of providing electric lighting system. During canvass that preceded the vote on the bond issue, a public opinion was sought to be created that would insure a permanent non-partisan administration of the lighting department, and this at least partly accounts for the heavy vote-3 to 1-in favor of the reoposition.

The city owns a splendid water power The city owns a special of the power house is located, and most of the poles on which to string the wires are in place. The city joined with the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone company in the matter of poles At the present time the city is lighted by a private corporation, but when the municipality's system is in opera-tion it is believed the rates charged citizens will be considerably reduced. The capacity of the plant at the

power house can be doubled by a comparatively small outlay, and the city will be enabled to realize a substan-tial revenue from the sale of power which it will be in a position to fur-nish in excess of what its lighting plant will reading

plant will require. It is evident that care, skill, good judgment and genuine patriotism have been and are still being exercised in the management of the fiscal affairs of this thriving elty.

One of the questions now being agl-among its citizens is that of betds. An object lesson has been to the local public this year, by for onstruction of a boulevard from br Tabernacle square nearly to the cricultural college, which skirts the arink of the canyon, and makes one of the most picturesque and impressive drives on the continent. The view from this boulevard is simply superb. This spiendid public improvement in-

This splendid public improvement in-cludes a macadamized roadway paral-leled by a smooth walk which is shad-ed by three rows of trees. Pedestrians going to the Temple and students of the Agricultural college, take delight in threading this beautiful thorough-

fare. Logan has long been noted for the manufacture of flour and dairy prod-ucts, and within a few years it has achieved fame for the knit goods it turns out. The sugar factory adds turns out. The sugar factory adds greatly to its prestige and prosperity as a manufacturing center, but another enterprise that will do a great deal in the same direction, should it material-

and a large number of fine business buildings have been erected, while new residences dot all parts of the city. In to \$150,000, fully paid up. At the time when it was only a year old it numed when it was only a year old, it passed through a period of stringency, to \$150,000, fully paid up. At the time of its incorporation an alliance was amounting almost to a panic, and everyone knows how the severe pressentered into between it, the Deseret National Bank of Sait Lake City and the First National bank of Ogden look-ing to mutual aid in case of a run. This ure of 1893 and succeeding years af-fected banks and general business inalliance greatly strengthened the Loterests in this region; yet this bank never knew a moment of financial gan bank, and it still exists. Business was begun in the Cardon & embarrassment

Thatcher building on Main street, but about a year and a half later a removal was made to a small brick building on Center street. In 1890 the bank removed to the handsome block shown in the above engraving. The following historical items are interesting: The deposits on the first day were \$15,567.23; second day, \$8,696.00; third day, \$2,785.13. For several months the deposits averaged about \$2,500 per day. A number of persons had been awaiting the opening of the bank, which ccounts for the showing made the first two days. A serious obstacle to the opening of a bank account in those days was the tax of two cents each on checks. A book containing 100 checks ost a denesitor two dollars. But notvithstanding this drawback the numbe of depositors steadily increased. The first loan was made to the Logan Jour-Printing & Publishing Co., and nal The first statement of the bank's con

vill be perpetuated. There is not a bank in the state dition which its records contain was made after its incorporation, and is dated June 1, 1889. It shows deposits subject to check, \$97,196,18. The last where borrowers will meet with more considerate treatment, or which is hetter entitled to the implicit confidence of depositors than is the Thatche statement, dated Nov. 17, 1903, shows Brothers Banking Co. of Logan,



THATCHER BROTHERS' BANK BUILDING.

ing stock, and the lowest prices are marked on all goods. low prices at which all goods are sold are features that merit the con-fidence and patronage of the people of In the drug department, which is one l of the finest in the state, are carried fidence and patronage o all lines that are usually embraced in Logan and Cache valley.

#### FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

variety of lines that go to make up a first class assortment of ladles' and gents' furnishing goods. One of the solid financial institutions of northern Utah is the First National Bank of Logan. It was incorporated Dec. 22, 1891, with a capital stock of \$59,000, and its offleers and directors are as follows: W. S. McCornick, presi-The management of the corporation reposes in the hands of Joseph E. Car-don, Esq., the secretary and treasurer, and Melvin J. Ballard, Esq., the vice president. They are both young men, natives of Logan, and comprise a strong team. That they possess unusual bus-iness and executive ability is fully at James Quayle, vice preside M. Fleming, cashier; George A. Perci-val, assistant cashier. All except the last named arc directors, as also are the following: Joseph F. Smith, Thom-as Smart, Soren Hansen, John H. Anness and executive ability is fully atested by the growth and prosperity of he corporation under their control

Both the wholesale and retail trade of the states above named can obtain from the Logan Knitting Factory, underson, John H. Davis and C. C. Good-It is unnecessary to inform any citi-

It is undecessary to inform any chi-zen of this section that a bank which has for its president W. S. McCornick and which embraces in its directorate Joseph F. Smith, is a perfectly safe concern. While Hon W. S. McCornick is noted for his willingness to accom-mediate horrows when he can do so limited quantities of goods in the lines above described, and all patrons may modate borrowers when he can do se on business principles, he is also noted as one of the ablest and wealthlest Of the late president of the bank, Hon. George W. Thatcher, who con-trolled its policy until his death, a year ago, it may truthfully be said that financiers in the intermountain region. Hon. James Quayle, the vice presi-dent of the bank, has much to do with its policy and affairs. He is a pioneer of Cache county, and one of its staunchest citizens, and is noted for sound judgment and sagacious foresight in pilot even on the roughest financial sea. To his rare qualities as a busi-ness man he added those of patriotism, public spirit and kindly sympathy; and financial matters

Mr. Fleming, the cashier, is a gentle-man widely known for his business ability and affable manners, and in Mr. Percival he has an able and popular

lieutenant. This bank puts forth the strongest claims to the implicit confidence of depositors. Its policy is eminently conservative, yet it is always willing to aid any enterprise of merit, and to accommodate borrowers. Its officers and stockholders are identified or in close sympathy with the commercial life of northern Utah, and will always be found reliable, patriotic and public minited. Research monodermond spirited. Farmers, stock men and even mechanics, residing in or within rea-sonable distance of Logan, would do well to open accounts with this bank.

## LOGAN KNITTING FACTORY.

This is a corporation having a capital stock of \$50,000, and the following fleers: Joseph Morrell, president; Mel-vin J. Ballard, vice president; Joseph E. Cardon, secretary and treasurer. These, with Abraham O. Woodruff and Matthias F. Cowley, comprise the board directors. A glance at these names shows the personnel of the corporation to be of the highest character The institution was founded in 1898. by Joseph E. Cardon and Melvin J. Ballard, as co-partners, and it was made a corporation Jan. 1, 1903, with the above officers.

This is the largest knitting factory in this state. It has a plant of greater capacity, including more modern machinery and turns out more goods than any of its competitors. Its trade has grown to astonishing proportions, so that it covers with tis traveling men the following states: Colorado, and the following states: Colorado and Wyoming on the east, Idaho and Mon-tana on the north, Washington, Ore-gon and California. Its products are noted for excellence

Its products are noted for excellence of style and quality and the rapid spread of its trade over an area so vast fully attests the fact that competitors are distanced in respect to prices and other features other features,

Among the leading lines of goods manufactured by this institution are Latter-day Saints garments, sweaters,

poration, and the firm consists of three men-R. S. Campbell, Serge L. Ballif and Joseph S. Campbell-who form a strong combination, being practical business men of wide experience and stablished integrity, Hon, R. S. Campbell was at one time

nayor of Logan city, and for thirty ears or more has been identified with the commercial life and interests, al-though during recent years he has been a resident of Salt Lake City, where he holds the responsible position of man-ager of the Utah Light & Power commade in the factory, but with a great pany. His name is a tower of strength in any business enterprise with which ie may be connected.

Serge L. Ballif, Esq., has been man ager and executive head of the firm firm ever since it began business. He is a life long resident of Logan, and his unusual ability and popularity are abundantly attested by the success, prestige and prosperity of the house he has so long controlled has so long controlled

It is expected that Mr. Ballif will shortly sever his active connection with the firm, though retaining his inter-est in it, and that he will spend two or dents of their valley. duce, than to give it all to non-resi-

ern Moline Plow Co.: Milwaukee Har-vester Co.: Deering Harvester Co.: Schuttler and Mitchell Wagons and othr manufacturers. The general store and office of the company are 30-32 South Main street, Logan, where they carry a complete line of the above named goods; also steel ranges, stoves, heaters, buggles, surranges, sloves, heaters, buggles, sur-reys, lap robes, whips, etc. The motio of the company is: "Live and Let Live." and judging by the prices their goods are marked in "plain English," the ex-tensive trade they are having, the well

known integrity and ability of their officers, it is firmly believed that the farmers of Cache valley cannot do bet-ter than to invest in this enterprise and give it their trade and good will. It is certainly more advantageous and consistant for them to share in the profit on the purchase of their farm implements, and the sale of their pro-

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# BRIGHAM YOUNG COLLEGE, LOGAN, UTAH.

The Latter-day Saints scientific, nor-mal, and Domestic Science School POLICY.

It has been the sim of the college to make of its students sincere Latter-day Saints. It seeks also to promote the higher educational interests of the people and aims to provide a liberal

and thorough education, embracing not only mental discipline and physical Latter-day Saints garments, sweaters, unionsuits and every description of hosiery. It also makes all kinds of knit goods in slik, wool, cotton, etc. Both wholesale and retail buyers are supplied with goods in all these lines. In connection with its factory, it carries in a retail establishment, which is heavily stocked, not only with goods

Instruction is given in the following | of the ablest teachers in northern Utah schools

School of Arts .- This school offers a course leading to the degree of A. B. Students who have received this de-gree in the past have been admitted to graduate departments of some of the best universities of America.

School of Engineering .- The degree of B. S., is conferred on those complet-ing the work outlined. The instruction in this course is thorough and is made so practicable that a student com-pleting same will be fitted for actual

of the ablest teachers in northern Utah or southern Idaho are counted among its graduates. A training school is maintained in order to give advanced students practical experience before the completion of their course. As an indication of the character of this school the principal annually has to refuse a large number of applicants refuse a large number of applicants

for seats. Business School - This school is deservedly very popular. It designs to prepare students for commercial purwork in the field for actual Normal School.—The work done in this school is of the very best, as is demonstrated by the fact that some i telegraphy, typewriting, commercial pur-suits at the same time that it gives such other subjects as are requisito to a geood general education Hock-keeping and banking, stenography, telegraphy, typewriting, commercial