

Fort Douglas Improvements to Cost a Million Dollars.

BUILDING operations are being pushed with all possible celerity at Fort Douglas. Construction is active on the new barracks buildings and the gymnasium on the southern part of the post grounds, and laborers have for some weeks been tearing up the streets and roads of the post laying new sewers and water pipe, and grading and laying macadam, all in preparation for the rejuvenation of Fort Douglas from what would hardly have been enough 20 years ago, to a condition that will meet the requirements of the great garrison that is to be placed here when the rebuilding shall have been completed.

SOME HISTORY.

When Maj.-Gen. Connor located the site of the fort in 1862, the place was a waste, dry and barren. Connor's men lived in tents until log huts could be built for their convenience, and the next step in the building improvement was adobe houses which today would be called shacks. It required years for the era of stone houses to be established, and when Fort Douglas was brought to what it was up to the beginning of the present era of improvement, it was regarded as a very attractive place. But that time has gone by, and what was luxurious, if not palatial then, is out of date and "antiquated" now.

The necessity of a complete overhauling and enlargement was emphasized when Maj. Young of the Eighteenth Infantry came here with his battalion, and two light batteries were first stationed here. There were barracks only for one battery, and it was necessary to build wooden ones for the second artillery command, and the battalion of infantry was so crowded that men were sleeping on the floors of barracks, just like Mexican soldiers, until special provision could be made for them. Then for some time, the lack of modern conveniences in the barracks have been severely felt, and the same was true in the quarters around officers' row. The plumbing in all of the buildings is decrepit and worn, the flooring poor if not rotten, and there was a promise that things would shortly fall into a general decay. Representations and protests have been made from time to time, but nothing of a radical nature was undertaken in the way of improvements as it was realized that a general rebuilding must come shortly, and it has.

\$1,140,000 TO BE SPENT.

Efforts that met with success were made at Washington by Utah representatives in Congress, backed by the strongest recommendations from army officers last session, and the result was an appropriation by the national legislature of \$1,140,000 for the complete rebuilding of the old time army post. Even in its antiquated condition it has been a great attraction to

officers and men; and officers have striven for transfers here from less desirable posts, and men whose terms of enlistment expired elsewhere have re-

THEIR REMARKABLE FEATS OF MEMORY.

Chauncey M. Depew says that a good memory is the greatest of labor-saving machines. Without it he would certainly never be able to get through the multifarious tasks that press upon one whose activities cover so wide a field as do those of New York's junior senator. One evening when, as president of the New York Central, he had had a particularly busy day at his office he arrived home late to find awaiting him a reporter for a morning paper who wanted an advance copy of the speech Dr. Depew was to make later in the same evening at the annual dinner of the Holland society. Although it was within 15 minutes of the hour for his home dinner, which, in the interest of sound digestion, always had precedence with him over the comestibles at state banquets, he amiably took the reporter into his library, closed the door and explaining that he had not yet had time to think out his speech, at once began to dictate it, walking up and down the room with his hands in his pockets, and only once or twice in the course of the 2,000 word talk stopping to change the construction of a phrase or the order of his sentences. Without stopping to

read over his notes, the reporter hurried down to his office, wrote them out, and had printed slips at the dinner, which were held on Mr. Depew when he rose to respond to his toast. With all the sparkle and spontaneity of what seemed altogether impromptu effort, the gifted orator delivered the speech word for word as he had dictated it. Remembering that his remarks dealt in due sequence and order with various little known events and episodes, chapters and characters connected with the Dutch settlement and administration of New Netherland, deftly and wittily related to men and matters of interest in our later history, this facility of preparation seemed to call for remark. "Men have told me," Dr. Depew said, "that they wouldn't dare to make a public speech of this sort without two or three days of preparation. Well, I wouldn't dare to make after-dinner speeches if I had to drop everything else and spend days in preparation. I suppose it comes easier to some men than to others."

one in response to the trustees, the second to the faculty, a third to the student body and a fourth to the alumni. All four were finished performances, both in matter and delivery. The last was a particularly able and lucid, as well as extended, consideration of the relation of the university to the political, social and industrial development of the state of New York. Although speaking without notes and dealing with a multitude of dates, names and other statistics in the history of the state, Mr. Low delivered all four speeches without varying in a single word from the speeches as printed on the advance slips in the hands of the reporters. Commenting on a similar exactness shown by Roscoe Conkling in a two-hour speech delivered at the Academy of Music during the Garfield-Hancock campaign, the late Charles A. Dana said it was not mere memory that Conkling exhibited, but the inevitable orderliness of the logical mind, which when a man has something to say arranges it inevitably in the best order—an order easier to follow than not to follow and requiring no committing or other feat of memory. Edwin Booth was wont to say that the actor who felt Shakespeare's thought had no difficulty in remembering his language.

attractive military posts either in this or in any country.

THE IMPROVEMENTS.

The following detailed enumeration of improvements have already been definitely decided on, and will consume \$845,000 of the whole amount appropriated:

Six great barracks	\$400,000
Gymnasium	20,000
Administration building	20,000
Six sets of captains' quarters	120,000
Four sets of field officers' quarters	20,000
Remodelling of present officers' quarters	80,000
Hospital	20,000
Stables, bakery, etc.	20,000
Officers' club and bachelors' quarters	20,000
Expansion of water mains, building sewers and roads, parking, and general surface improvements	50,000
Non-commissioned officers' quarters	15,000
Total	\$845,000

FULL REGIMENTAL POST.

The foregoing improvements have been approved at Washington, and other improvements are in contemplation which will exhaust the appropriation of \$1,140,000. The new Fort Douglas will be, when completed, a 12 company, or full regimental post, with a population of about 1,500 souls. The cost of maintenance will approximate \$500,000. The present parade ground

will be doubled, and consist of an upper section for dress parades, guard mounts and other daily exercises; not calling for extended operations; and a lower section for movements requiring a more extended space.

NEW CONDITIONS.

All old barracks are to be removed and street car terminals changed to meet the new conditions. The new quarters for captains and field officers will be situated directly north of the present entrance to the garrison, and will make a line of 1,500 feet or more. The quarters for these officers will extend to within 1,000 feet of Popperston Place. The Penrose drive will front these quarters; they will be macadamized and will be made the fashionable drive from Salt Lake to the garrison. The target range will be established south of the old fort near the military cemetery, and the present target range will be used for the building of a line of officers' and captains' quarters mentioned. The Penrose drive will strike the city limits at the head of Fort Douglas avenue, which of itself is an extension of Third street, while the macadam road to the south meets the terminus of South Temple street, just south of Popperston. The building of these two fine, macadam roads will be of material aid to the entire northeast quarter of the town, and tend to increase there of fine residences. The improvements are now well under way, and for the next two years the activity on the reservation in the way of reconstruction will be very marked.

Carpet Size Rugs.

- 9x12 Brussels Rugs, \$25.00 19.00
- 9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, 32.50
- 8x10.6 Royal Wilton Rugs, 29.00
- 8x10.6 Royal Axminster Rugs, 27.50
- 7x10.6 all wool Smyrna Rugs, 19.00
- 8x10.6 Body Brussels Rugs, 27.50
- 36x58 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 10.50
- 36x72 Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 11.50
- 30x72 Sheep skin Rugs, 12.25
- 20x63 Goat skin Rugs, 1.95
- 24x48 Bath and bedroom Rugs, 2.25
- 36x72 Bath and bedroom Rugs, 5.50

Girls' and Misses' Suits

- Sizes 12, 13, 14 and 15 years.
- These splendid and delightful suits are made of navy blue and fancy mixtures, lined with satin, while some are lined with taffeta silk. The skirts are short and unlined and the lengths of the skirts are from 30 to 34 inches.
- \$18.50 for \$12.33
- 15.00 for 10.00
- 12.00 for 8.00
- 10.00 for 6.67

IT WILL BE OBSERVED THAT THE REDUCTIONS ARE 1-3.

- Our regular 12c now 10c
- Our regular 16c now 8c
- Our regular \$1.36 now 6c

Study Economy

Arnold Flannelettes usually sold for 20c; our regular price is 17c, which is now reduced to 12c. The patterns are suitable for waists, kimono and children's dresses. Priscilla plush in plain colors, brown dark blue, gray, green and red. Twill on one side and fleece on the other. It is suitable for making undershirts, children's dresses, draperies, etc. Regular price 12c and 15c yard; now 6c.

Blanket Special

It will be an attractive all week commencing Monday a matter of interest to ever housekeeper as the reductions are unusual. One-third off of our entire stock of Blankets from 85 cents to \$5.00, and One-fourth off from \$5.00 to \$36.00.

Sizes 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2 and 14 1/2. In colors, white gray, cream and fancy. This is why you should buy now. Flannelette in light and dark colors and in the season's most choicest patterns. The qualities in other stores sell at 15c. We sell regularly at 12c, which price is now reduced to 8c.

Underwear

Women's winter weight underwear in all styles and qualities, sanitary halbrigan, silk, silk and wool, wool and cotton, all wool and all cotton at prices, per garment, from—

25c up to \$12.50
We carry the Ypsilanti underwear in all grades and all styles, in vests, drawers and union suits from—
\$2.50 up to \$10 per garment.

We have the Globe underwear in shirts and drawers, blue and white only, full fashioned, flat underwear, very soft and fine, prices—
\$1.75 and \$2.00 per garment.

Underwear in all grades, all prices, and all sizes.



Lot 1—500 pairs of ladies' Ideal kid, vici kid, Velour calf and fine box calf, in hand turned and hand welted soles, all the newest heel and toe shapes, sizes 2 to 8, widths AA to E, \$1.50 and \$4.00 values, in this sale your choice \$2.85

Lot 2—500 pairs of ladies' Corona calf and calf calf and box calf shoes, in heavy extension and turned soles, all the latest heel and toe shapes, sizes 2 to 8, widths A to E, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, in this sale your choice \$1.95

Lot 3—300 pairs of misses school shoes, button and lace in heavy extension soles, patent leather and stock tips, heavy Dongola stock, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, in this sale your choice \$1.00

Lot 4—100 pairs of boys' kangaroo calf and seal grain school shoes, the kind that wears. Sizes are broken, but we have nearly all sizes in the lot, \$1.75 and \$2.00 values, in this sale your choice \$1.00

Lot 5—300 pairs of ladies' fancy strap slippers, Louis heels, in Ideal kid and vici kid stocks, 2, 3 and 4 straps and cross strap styles, sizes 2 to 7, widths A to E, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, in this sale your choice \$2.00

Lot 6—250 pairs of ladies' hand-made evening slippers, the latest creations, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$7.00 up to \$10.00 values, in this sale your choice \$4.00

Lot 7—1000 pairs of ladies' fine street and dress boots to choose from, all strictly bench made, every conceivable toe and heel shape, \$6.00 and \$7.00 value, sizes 2 to 8, widths AAA to E, in this sale your choice \$5.00

SHOE POLISH AND PASTE BLAKING, 16c and 15c values in this sale \$5c

We are headquarters for every thing in rubbers and leggings. EVERY SHOE A DEPENDABLE SHOE.

Gloves for Women.
Found's Amazon cashmere glove, an imitation suede reverse, which is shown in black only, is an attractive special at \$1.00

The very thing for children to wear as gloves to insure warm fingers are our all-wool Golf Gloves which can be bought this week for 25c 35c instead of

An interesting glove special is offered in our Arabian Mocha \$1.50 \$1.20
Silk lined glove for \$1.50

All of Perrin's gloves are first-class and fashionable—perhaps the leading glove on the market—certainly none are superior. This week the \$1.50 value will be sold for \$1.50

Toilet Goods.
A good 25-cent quality of tooth powder is a special this week at 17c

In the coldest of weather Hudnut's Marvellous cold cream keeps the skin soft and beautifies the complexion. A jar is only 50c

We show innumerable assortments of dinner and tally cards. The rubber sponges which we carry are the Russian-Kleanwell pure rubber—best for the bath because it is sanitary as well as being durable. 50 cents to \$2.00; bath size 75c

Art Goods.
North Entrance First Aisle South.
Raffia pillow covers in the different shades of raffia, which are ready to be worked, are reduced \$1.50 from \$1.35 to \$1.25
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We are showing something new in the line of stamped linen centerpieces bordered, for 75c

Art Needlework.
Belding Bros. wash silks are used. No other silk approaches it. Through its medium, and the proficiency of the instructor, pupils are executing beautiful pieces of needlework. It affords the opportunity to solve the perplexing question of what to give for Christmas.

Boys' Overcoats
Balcony Section.
These stylish overcoats are of medium weight, homespun, chevrot and melton, storm collar, cuff on sleeve and strap at the back, \$4.50 \$3.95 and \$4.75 for

Ribbon Reduction.
A fine quality of taffeta, 5 inches wide and in all shades, is lowered from 45c to 35c

Neckwear and Veilings.
South Entrance First North Aisle.
With the adoption of winter apparel collar and cuff sets become popular. During the week we will offer a dainty embroidered Persian lawn set which is regular at 95 cents for 50c

SEWING SILK VEILING
Is the newest idea for winter wear. It comes in all the pretty new shades and is finished with a brown broad satin edge. The prices
25 and 35c

Visit Our Basement Section.

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Pyrography.

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Interest in burnt wood work is growing. The pupils are making excellent headway as the teacher is painstaking. The lessons are free to those who purchase articles for the work at this store. Pyrography is a simple solution to the making of Christmas presents.

Handkerchiefs.

North Entrance First South Aisle.
A new and very handsome line of large handkerchiefs suitable for kimonos as well as the latest pillow covers, are shown at the very low price of 10c

For the week a pretty line of women's handkerchiefs with lace edge and insertion will be sold for 25c

Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums.

- 45c Yard for all wool filling Ingrain Carpets, 7 new styles.
- 65c Yard for 90c, strictly all wool Ingrain Carpets in a good many Brussels patterns.
- 85c Yard Alexander Smith's Tapestry Brussels Carpets. Some have borders and stars; some plain excellent qualities, good for long wear; were \$1.10 yard.
- 95c Yard, Smith Sandford's extra heavy quality Carpet, hall and stairs to match, 8 patterns to select from. Were \$1.15 yard.
- \$1.10 Yard, Roxbury Carpets, borders, hall and stairs; nothing finer made. From \$1.25 yard.
- \$1.25 sels, Alexander Smith & Sons' Saxony Axminster; Dobson's Wilton velvet Carpets; all are standard for quality, design and colorings; this season's newest. Were \$1.45 and \$1.50 yard.
- \$1.55 Yard, Alexander Smith Savonnerie Brussels, Axminster Carpets. No finer made. Styles colorings are far superior to anything shown before in these high-grade carpets; worth regular \$2.00 and \$2.25.
- 29c Yard for 1 yard wide floor oil cloth.
- 55c Yard for 1 1/2 yard wide floor oil cloth.
- 62c Square yard for 2 yards wide linoleum, 10 styles.
- 1.62c Square yard for inlaid linoleums; colors go right through to back; newest tile and parquetry patterns.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

Lace Inducements.

South Entrance First North Aisle.
The lace and embroidery section can always be depended upon for new features and pleasing specials. Right now the attraction is lace band insertion in eoru, cream and white for the making of lace waist. Aside from quality—
One-Fourth Reduction.

Will appeal to the shrewd shopper. These are regular prices: 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.85. A saving of one-fourth is worthy of consideration. An exceptional assortment of colored lace insertion offered at—
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The newest and best of all the late novelties is the auto veil, the only perfect protection for the hat from the storm. We have these pretty new styles in black chiffon, made in two yard lengths, at \$2.00 a veil