

## POSTAL PROGRESS OBJECT OF VISIT

President Black of League Working for Interest of Mail Users.

WILL BE HERE TOMORROW

He Extends an Invitation to Interested Persons to Call Upon Him While He is Here.

Frederick C. Beach, president of the Postal Progress league, will be in Salt Lake tomorrow, in the interests of the organization with which he is connected. An invitation is extended to all persons interested in postoffice affairs to meet Mr. Beach at the Kenyon hotel, which will be his headquarters while in the city.

The aims and purposes of the Postal Progress league are set forth by Secretary-Treasurer Gamess Corless as follows:

A hundred million dollar treasury deficit confronts the postal service due to the 16 a pound postal tax on general merchandise, which practically prohibits the transportation of merchandise by the postoffice and which in 1908, caused a deficit in the business of the free rural service of \$25,000,000 and in the general postal business nearly \$17,000,000.

Under this destructive tax a wagon load of the average carrier-mail delivered and collected on this 25 mile course, visiting over a 100 families, amounts to about 20 pounds, the mail collected to about two pounds and the revenue therefrom to about \$11 a month, or about \$132 a year. The salary is \$865 a year, making a net loss on the business per carrier of \$752 a year or for the 25,142 routes in operation in 1908, \$25,000,000. Profits from the rest of the business reduced the deficit in the general postal business to about \$17,000,000.

"It is proposed to allow this condition of things to continue and to meet this needless loss by an inheritance tax, a tax on tea or a salt tax. We propose to meet it by reducing the postal tax on merchandise that the rural carriers will be able to earn their salaries by carrying merchandise for their patrons and so that there will be a profitable business done by the postoffice in the general transportation of merchandise.

"We propose in the general service, a reduction in the present 16 a pound postal tariff on merchandise, the old 8c rate of 1874.

"In the rural service, we propose a common tariff on all local mail matters with the limit as to weight of 25 pounds, as to space 1 cubic foot, the contents of the ordinary suit-case or peach basket, and as to length—feet 15 to rates we propose the following:

Parcels up to 1-24 cubic foot, 1x12x12 inches, 1 cent.

Larger parcels up to one-half cubic foot, 6x12x12 inches, 5 cents.

Larger parcels up to one cubic foot, 6x12x24, size of the ordinary suit-case or peach basket, 10 cents.

"The needs of the average rural family would certainly require the posting of one box a week to and from the post town and the home and this would insure an income to the government of over \$41,000,000 a year while the carriers would receive less than 15 parcels occupying a space less than 2x12x12 feet and weighing possibly 250 pounds, would be quite within the capacity of the one-horse post wagon.

"Estimating the savings to the rural public from the necessity of transporting their produce and their supplies to and from their respective post towns and homes on their own backs or by their own teams at but 50 cents per week per family, the saving to the 1,000,000 rural families would be over \$100,000,000 a year.

"The present 16 cents a pound merchandise tariff is 100 per cent higher than the postoffice department deems it advisable or necessary; 100 per cent higher than the old common merchandise tariff of 1874; 100 per cent higher than the current parcel tariff of the United States Post Office and 25 per cent higher than our foreign merchandise tariff. The continuance of the present system, of taxing one kind of merchandise 5 cents a pound, printed books, seeds, etc., for planting and other kinds of merchandise 16 cents a pound, blank books, seeds and bulbs, etc., for food, is simply unendurable.

"The revision of the postal tariff by the Sixty-first Congress is quite as essential to the public welfare as the revision of the custom tariff."

All the good qualities of Elv's Cream Balm, sold, are found in Liquid Cream Balm, which is intended for use in atomizers. That it is a wonderful remedy for Nasal Catarrh is proved by an advertisement in these columns following a severe attack of pneumonia. It does not dry out nor rasp the tender air-passages. It allays the inflammation and goes straight to the root of the disease. Only old cases have failed in a few weeks. All druggists, 75 cents, including spraying tube, or mailed by Elv Brothers, 58 Warren Street, New York.

### GEORGE S. STAINS DEAD.

Veteran of Civil War is Victim of Pneumonia and Other Afflictions.

George S. Stains, a veteran of the Civil war, father of Patrolman C. E. Stains and 10 other children, died at the residence of his son, 740 Major avenue at 8:10 last evening, from complications following a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral will probably be held Friday afternoon.

Mr. Stains was born in Pennsylvania 73 years ago. In 184 he moved with his family to Nebraska and later went to Kansas where Mrs. Stains died July 26, 1900.

Patrolman Stains is the only member of the large family living in Salt Lake City. Some of the other children are scattered throughout the east and north. A son, S. T. Stains, lives in American Fork, Idaho, and another, Warren Stains, is at Castle Gate.

### POSTAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Special to the "News.") Washington, D. C., March 24—Robert H. Sharp has been appointed postmaster at Hemingway, Natrona county, Wyo. Vice Ambrose Hemingway, resigned.

Order C. Bonnerville has been appointed rural carrier, Hoy Hiner, sub-station, route 4, Boise, Idaho. Rural route No. 2, Logan, Cache county, Utah, serving 61 families, has been established to commence May 1.

### SALT LAKE STAKE REUNION.

A reunion of the Salt Lake stake will be held in the Odeon hall, Friday evening. It is five years, on March 25, since the present Salt Lake stake was organized; during that time the organization has prospered well, and it

## WHERE WESTERN WOOL WILL BE STORED.



The cut above shows a good perspective of the great \$140,000 wool warehouse being erected at Robey and Forty-third streets, Chicago, in which to store the wool grown in the intermountain country prior to sale, and which heretofore have been shipped to Boston for sale on commission. The following description from a recent issue of the Chicago Live Stock Herald will be read with interest:

Chicago will soon have the largest wool warehouse in the country. It is in process of construction now at Forty-third and Robey streets. The building will be 200 by 100 feet and will be the best of its kind in existence. It will be absolutely fire proof in every particular. The walls are brick and the floors reinforced concrete six inches thick. The building will be five stories high and sufficiently large to accommodate a very large part of the western clip. Appointments will be first-

ness throughout. All the wool received will be sorted and classified so that the buyer can buy from sample in the office and be assured of getting just what he wants. The establishment of this big wool house will be a great benefit and convenience to the west. In fact, the prime movers in the enterprise are western wool growers, who have been dissatisfied with the eastern methods of wool buyers for many years. That this will be a hard blow to Boston, in a foreign conclusion, for it will eventually result in establishing mills at Chicago and thereby rob the east of its long-cherished monopoly. Chicago is the natural and logical center of such a plant, and there is no reason why woolen goods can not be manufactured here as cheaply as elsewhere. In this move sheepmen were prompted by the trust methods employed for years by the big manufacturers of the east, who for many years have had the industry by the throat. Never before have the wool growers been so

re-independent. Never before have they been so strongly united. That the men who grow the staple should have something to say about the price of it is logical and just, but the manufacturers and middlemen of Boston never looked at it from that angle before. The defiance of the wool producer has set them thinking, and already they are getting more conciliatory. Wool is not a perishable property, and with the present arrangement fleeces can be stored till such time as the market is in proper shape to sell. Being compelled to market their wool at clipping time has been a great loss to sheepmen, but a great gain to the buyer who took advantage of the producer's helpless condition. This wool warehouse company is the joint movement of the woolgrowers of the west and the Chicago Association of Commerce. At least 25,000,000 pounds of western wool will annually be stored, graded and sold from this warehouse. Chicago will become the wool center of the United States. The officers of

the warehouse company are J. E. McGriff, Rawlins, Wyo., president; A. G. Leonard, Chicago, vice president; R. H. Thompson, Chicago, secretary; John A. Spoor, Chicago, chairman; F. W. Gooding, Shoshone, Idaho; T. W. Boyer, Rock Springs, Wyo.; A. G. Leonard, Chicago; J. E. McGriff, Rawlins, Wyo.

The directors include besides the above officers and committees, L. L. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; E. A. Van Sicken, Weiser, Idaho; W. Scott Anderson, Boise, Idaho; Lewis Fenwick, Helena, Mont.; J. A. Deifelder, Wolcott, Wyo.; Thomas Austin, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mark T. Cox, New York; J. W. Scott, Carson, Nev.; J. E. McGriff, Chicago; W. F. Hyper, Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.

About 300 men are employed in the construction of the building and work is being pushed day and night. Everything will be completed by May 15, which will be in time for the western clip.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

Prof. Leif Edgar Young delivered an instructive lecture yesterday afternoon before the students on the subject of "Copenhagen" and the "Introduction of Printing into England." The lecture was thorough and exhaustive.

Typewritten notices have been placed in the halls of the university buildings

### MAKING A GOOD RECORD.

The annual inspection of the National Guard was continued last evening at the state armory, the inspection being that of the regimental field, staff and band and the hospital corps. The band particularly made a fine impression by its general appearance and performance, with only one man absent. Maj. Arrasmith, who sang, respectively, the following selections: "O, Love Divine," "Fly Like a Bird," and "O My Father." The pallbearers were brothers of Mrs. Nuttall, and the grave was dedicated by Elder John W. Taylor.

The adjutant-general expressed himself as gratified with the showing thus far. Two years ago the percentage of

### SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

There are many treatments advertised in the newspapers for the removal of superfluous hair, but there is little of value in the manufacture of these preparations in the way of substantial evidence of their worth. This is not the case with the well known method, the miracle of Dr. Starbuck, the prominent physician, says: "After thoroughly testing Dr. Starbuck's hair remover, I can say that I feel justified in making the assertion that it is the only successful growing of hair from any portion of the body. It does the work promptly, it is a cleanly method, and does not injure the most delicate skin, nor does it cause the slightest pain even on the most sensitive portions of the body. I can heartily endorse Dr. Starbuck's and recommend its use."

If Dr. Starbuck's hair remover was not the best preparation in the world for the removal of superfluous hair we could not get the endorsements of so many prominent physicians, surgeons, dermatologists, medical journals and magazines. Dr. Starbuck's hair remover is plain wrapper for \$1.00. Your money back without question if it fails to remove the hair. For a free trial free, in plain sealed envelope, by the Dr. Starbuck Chemical Co., Desk 2, 150 Park Ave., New York. For sale by Dr. Starbuck & Frank, 25 South Main St., Salt Lake City, and all good stores.

### CONTRACTOR IS DELAYED.

On account of the high water and the unavailability of the soil, Louis A. Geisler, contractor for the building of the suction gas producer at the pumping station for the west side sewerage system, is unable to go ahead with his work. Councilman Oliver Hodgson and H. L. Cowburn have been after Geisler for the delay in erecting the building, and have introduced resolutions instructing him to go ahead with the work. Geisler has attempted to go to ground, but was so wet and full of water that it caved in upon his men. This building is holding back the installation of suction gas, and the completion of the intercepting sewer.

### BIG WATER MAIN DISTRICT.

Councilman Martin Will Ask That Construction be Authorized.

In a resolution presented to the city council which will be taken up for consideration Thursday night, Councilman L. D. Martin asks for a water main extension which covers practically twenty-five blocks. It is estimated that it will affect 5,000 persons and will cost in the aggregate about \$30,000. The streets and avenues covered by the proposed extension are as follows:

Sixth East street—One-half block north from Seventh South street.  
Fifth South—One-half block east from Twelfth East street.  
Eighth South—One block east from half-way between Third and Fourth East.  
Ninth South—Six blocks east from Main to Seventh East.  
Fifth East—One block south between dead ends.  
Seventh East—One-half block south from Eighth South.  
Seventh East—One block south from Ninth South.  
Eighth East—One block from Eighth to Ninth South.  
Lake street, Berkeley avenue—One block north to connection.  
Berkeley avenue—One block Seventh to Eighth East.  
Martin avenue—From State street to Eleventh East.  
Eighth East—From Harrison avenue north two blocks to dead end.  
Princeton avenue—From Eighth to Ninth East.  
Windsor street—North from Princeton avenue to dead end.  
McClelland street—From Martin avenue to Harrison avenue.  
Martin avenue—South on Second East to Kensington avenue.

### EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

After Governor William Spry appointed the Alaska-Yukon Pacific commission yesterday afternoon, he gave the members a banquet last night at the Alta club. The commission is composed of seven members of which the governor is chairman. The members are: D. C. Jackson, C. P. Overfield, Thomas Hall of Salt Lake, Henry Gardner of American Fork, Rudolph Kuchler of Ogden, and Mr. Allen of Provo. Hugh A. McMillin, former state statistician and representative from Salt Lake county, is secretary.

The legislature appropriated \$25,000 to meet the necessary expenses of an exhibit and for the construction of a building. At the dinner many suggestions were made and it is possible that the building will be modeled after the old Indian houses in southern Utah.

### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Articles of incorporation of the Emigration Canyon Real Estate association were filed yesterday with the county clerk. The capital stock amounts to \$40,000 divided into shares of \$100 each. The company owns 20 acres of valuable land in Emigration canyon about four miles above Wagner's brewery. The ground will be laid off and platted for the purpose of selling the lots to persons seeking locations for summer homes. The officers are as follows: L. C. Markler, president; John C. Sharp, vice-president; M. F. Eakle, secretary and treasurer.

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in the place of coffee.  
"There's a Reason."

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE.

Relief Societies of Salt Lake Stake to Meet Saturday.

The annual conference of the Salt Lake stake Relief society, will be held in the Fourteenth ward chapel, Saturday, March 27, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Morning program: Opening exercises; sustaining of officers; reports by treasurer and secretary; dues; Misses Bertha and Edith Emery; reports of Theology ward, Elizabeth H. Wright; address, "Parenthood is Partnership with God," Zina Y. Card; solo, "Sweet Spirit Bear my Prayer," Miss Vera Jensen; remarks by visitors; hymn, congregation; benediction.

Afternoon program: Opening exercises; address, "Preparation for Motherhood," Jennie Hubbard Lloyd; contra- alto solo, Miss Alice Wehley; address, "The Child as the Result," Ida S. Dunsenberry; solo, "Rejoice Greatly," O. Daughters of Zion; Mrs. Hazel Richardson; remarks by visitors; hymn, congregation; benediction.

### FUNERAL OF SOPHIA NUTTALL.

Beloved Woman is Laid to Rest After Impressive Service.

Mrs. Sophia Taylor Nuttall was laid to rest in the city cemetery yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Seventeenth ward, commencing at 12

## KEITH O'BREN'S

### Boys' Spring Suits

The cut represents one of the six different models for this spring. A compromise between the more juvenile and more manly styles and one of the most desirable for boys from 9 to 14 years of age. The same coat with belt attached is the most approved coat model for boys from 7 to 12 years.

We show these suits in a very wide range of fabrics and prices.

Factory made \$3.00 up.  
Hand Tailored \$5.00 up.

Everything New—Nothing Old.

New Spring Shoes—Fine \$5 line for Men.

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stating that the campus rules, which have been ineffective for several months, will become operative again on March 25. The order has been issued by the "vigilance committee," but it is not known who comprise this committee. When the rules were drawn up, the students were advised not to use force in enforcing them, and they languished. The present move to revive them is causing some speculation among the students.

A dance will be given by the Girls' Gynnasium club next week.

Several pennants have been taken from the kindergarten department and the students are much worked up over the matter. A thorough search has been made for the missing articles, and it is said that several persons are looked upon with suspicion.

The general committee of the student body has submitted to the board of regents the proposition of the \$5 student fee. The regents have not given their answer as yet.

The Gorman club meets Thursday at 8 p. m.

Monday is the date for the debate

with the University of Washington at this city at 8 p. m. at the theater.

Prof. Cummings and Meles have organized a chess club for advanced students in Latin and Greek. At this afternoon's meeting the seventh and eighth books of the Iliad are being taken up.

There's nothing so good for a sore throat as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures it in a few hours. Relieves any pain in any part.

### SHEEP MUST BE DIPPED.

The state board of sheep commission met last night with Wm. F. E. Murray of the bureau of animal industry. It was decided to make a general inspection of sheep all over the state. Three dips will be given, if necessary, before inspecting certificates are issued. Dipping must be observed between April 1 and Nov. 1. The board will meet the first Wednesday in each month the board now consisting of L. E. Anderson, chairman, J. S. Oaker, Thomas W. Jones and A. A. Callister, secretary. Reports showed Utah sheep in good condition.

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## Thursday Extra Specials!!

Extra Special Bargain Inducements for Thursday Shoppers--Extra Special Suit Offering

One hundred and fifty handsome new spring tailored suits at---

**\$14.95-:-\$17.50-:-\$19.95**

Three of the greatest values that we've ever offered, tomorrow will be placed on sale. These three special lots embrace all that's new in the spring model suits--the newest fabrics--the newest weaves--the latest spring colors. Coats cut in the new hipless effect are embellished with the fancy silk braid and Bengaline silk, lined throughout with satin lining. The skirt is the new gored model. A good range of small, medium and large sizes.

**A Most Extraordinary Waist offering Thursday \$2.95**

A regular \$4.50 Beautiful New Model Lace Waist, handsomely trimmed with lace, soutache braid, and piped with ribbon--the new long sleeve. Colors, White and Ecru. Sizes from 32 to 44.

**New Spring Skirts \$5.95**

For Thursday we offer a Beautiful Chiffon Panama Skirt at the above quoted price. They are handsomely made, in the newest spring style, trimmed with self folds, bands and buttons. Several styles to choose from. The colors are the Reseda, Old Rose, Brown, Navy, Black. A good assortment of sizes.

## Extra Special Muslin Underwear

**49c White Muslin Petticoats**  
A regular 75c value; nicely trimmed with Lace, Lace Insertion and Tucks, deep knee flounce--Thursday only.

**39c Ladies' Muslin Drawers**  
Made of good quality material, trimmed with Lace, Tucks and Embroidery, regular 50c quality. Thursday only.

**39c Corset Covers**  
Made of extra good quality material, neatly trimmed with lace, sizes from 34 to 44.

**59c Night Dresses**  
Extra good quality, fine soft material, trimmed with hemstitched tucks, embroidery and insertion, slipovers and button front. All sizes.

## Two Extra Specials in Petticoats

An extra good quality Heatherbloom, deep knee flounce, embroidered and tucked. Colors, Green, Tan, Blue, Red. Extra special for Thursday at **\$2.50**

An extra special Mercerized and Moire Petticoat, \$1.50 value, Black only, all sizes, Thursday special at **95c**