

THE TERRITORIAL FAIR.

Tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, the twentieth annual exhibit of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society of Utah will commence. The indications are that it will eclipse by far any and all of its predecessors. In every department there is promise of beautiful and successful showings. The exposition grounds and buildings were thrown open at an early hour this morning, and all day they have been the scene of the utmost activity. Exhibitors from a majority of the counties of the Territory were busily engaged in artistically arranging their displays in the space allotted to them. By tonight the most of the entries will have been made and all must be in before tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. The interior of the main building has been most beautifully decorated under the immediate supervision of Herman Bamberg. Thousands of yards of bunting and an untold amount of tissue and other kinds of paper of bright colors have been used in making an almost endless variety of novel and pleasing designs. From a magnificent centerpiece in the shape of a balloon, suspended from the highest point in the middle of the main apartment, red, white and blue streamers extend to all of the walls.

This ornament is numerously studded with incandescent lights, and when the full force of the electric current is turned on the spectacle will be one of dazzling splendor.

THE ART EXHIBIT.

The art exhibit is expected to maintain and even surpass the high order of excellence it has achieved in the past, and that means that it will be far in advance of any similar showing ever attempted in the West.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The whole of the south wing will be devoted to the educational department, which is going to be one of the features of the fair.

MINERALS.

Owing to the lack of space the board of directors today set a large number of carpenters and other men to work erecting an additional wing in which to display Utah minerals. The force will be kept at work until tomorrow morning, at which time it is expected they will have completed the annex, after which the mineral will be moved in.

MANUFACTURES.

W. H. Rowe has charge of the manufacturers' department and an extensive and creditable display is expected to be made.

MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

There will be an earnest but good-natured rivalry among the exhibitors of agricultural implements and machinery. The display will be the biggest ever seen in Utah.

HORTICULTURE AND FLORICULTURE.

It is a little difficult to say just what kind of a showing will be made in these departments, but it is safe to expect a good one.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Agricultural products will be shown in great abundance and in numerous varieties. The exhibits will also be of excellent quality.

LIVE STOCK.

It is safe to say that the live stock department will be one of which Utah can be proud. Many fine breeds of horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and other animals are on the entry rolls and will be much admired by our visitors.

POULTRY AND BEES.

These departments will both be well represented and will attract much favorable comment, besides carrying off valuable prizes.

ADMISSION FEES.

By order of the board of directors, the admission fee will be fifty cents each for all adults.

Last Directors' Meeting.

On Saturday night was the last meeting of the fair directors before the opening of the exhibition.

W. A. Corey was appointed assistant to Dr. Park, Mr. Stewart being ill.

John Robinson was appointed assistant in the manufactures' department.

The programme was decided upon as follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

Opening exercises 12 o'clock noon, as follows:

- 1.—Music by Logan Band.
- 2.—Prayer.
- 3.—Address by the Governor.
- 4.—Formal declaration of the opening of the fair by the President of the D. A. and M. Society, Mr. Curtis K. Mason.
- 5.—Music.
- 6:00 p. m.—Grand exhibition of the Pompler Life Saving Crew.
- 8:00 p. m.—Repetition of life saving exhibition, with representation of conflagration and life saving drill. Master Hooker, son of the Drill Master, will appear in each performance.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5.

- School Day:
- 2 p. m.—Military drill contest.
 - 3:30 p. m.—Grand balloon ascension. Prof. John Leonard, the famous aeronaut, will give a grand balloon ascension and parachute jump. After ascending to the greatest possible height, he will cut loose from the balloon and descend to the earth with his parachute.
 - 4:30 p. m.—Callisthenic contest.
 - 8 p. m.—Competition of school choruses.
 - 8:30 p. m.—Pantomimic contest.
 - 8:45 p. m.—Pantomimic exercises.
 - 9 p. m.—Spelling match.
 - 9:30 p. m.—Mental arithmetic.

During the evening the exciting and difficult task of awarding the premium to the prettiest girl at the Fair will be performed and the result announced at 10 o'clock.

- Thursday, October 6th (Provo Day)—
- 2 p. m.—Sheep shearing contest.
 - 7:30 p. m.—Grand colored quartette contest in which a number of quartettes will appear in competition singing "Old Virginia," "Alas! in the Cold Ground" and "My Old Kentucky Home."
 - 8:30 p. m.—Pompler Life-Saving exhibition.
- Friday, October 7th (Ogden Day)—
- 2 p. m.—Grand public wedding.
 - 8 p. m.—Grand concert in pavilion including "Comrades in Arms" chorus, by Professor Thomas; price chorus. The Union Glee Club and the Harmony boys will also appear.
- Saturday, October 8th (Logan Day)—
- 10 a. m.—Grand parade of all stock exhibits, and attaching of ribbons to prize animals.
 - 2 p. m.—Baby show for \$50 in money prizes offered by the Society and other valuable articles contributed by merchants.
 - Afternoon.—Horse-pulling match for two prizes of \$25 each.
 - 8 p. m.—Grand promenade concert by Logan Band.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

Saturday the entries made were as follows:

Horses.....	289
Cattle.....	77
Sheep and swine.....	463
Poultry, bees, etc.....	48
Dogs.....	53
Agricultural products.....	92
Horticulture and floriculture.....	48
Agricultural implements.....	12

Manufactures.....	27
Minerals.....	10
Fine arts.....	182
Women's work.....	87
Educational.....	83
Miscellaneous.....	20.

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DEATH OF ELDER ADOLPH HAAG.

The following brief but expressive private cablegram was received today from Elder Don. C. Musser, of this city, now on a mission in Cafla, Turkey: "Elder Adolph Haag is dead." The deceased resided at Payson, Utah County. He left home for a mission to Turkey on the 6th of February last. He was the brother of Professor Haag, teacher of foreign languages at the Latter-day Saints College, this city. The latter received a letter from him a few days ago. At the time of the writing he was in the best of health and there was much speculation as to the cause of his unexpected and sad demise. He leaves a wife and two children with whom the Saints will mourn. Elder Haag was an able man and his death will be a severe blow to the community in which he lived.

SANITARY INSPECTOR SHOWELL.

It will be a matter of great surprise and profound regret to many citizens of all local political parties and other organizations to learn that numerous insinuations have been made against Sanitary Inspector Showell. It is alleged that he has been engaged for a long time in systematically robbing the city of a large amount of money every month. This has been freely talked of for some time among those who were "on the inside." As stated in last evening's News, detectives were secretly engaged and put to work on the case. For weeks they worked day and night obtaining what is said to be conclusive evidence against Mr. Showell. Affidavits and documents of different kinds were secured and are in the hands of the officers who worked up the case, and copies have been placed in the hands of the mayor. The papers for the present are kept in close custody and will probably not be given to the public until after an investigation, which it is expected will be held on Friday night, as the City Council will hold an executive session on that date.

It was rumored that the affair was the result of spite work, and wholly in the interest of the Democratic members of the City Council. This, however, is incorrect if what is now officially stated be true. That is, that Mr. Beatty employed the detectives and promised to see that they were paid for their services at public expense. It is a well known fact that the city pays large amounts of money for the removal of its garbage, supposedly beyond the city limits. The charges are to the effect that the refuse has been dumped in convenient holes and low places near at hand, and the money, to the amount of \$300 to \$400 per month, appropriated by Mr. Showell for his own use.

Mr. Showell is further accused of using teams for private work when they were on the city pay roll.