

morrow will see much to please and surprise, and will be compelled to admit that our Territory is forging rapidly ahead in material advancement.

From the EVENING NEWS of Oct. 3:

From the conclusion of the opening ceremonies at the fair yesterday the visitors increased in numbers rapidly, and by three o'clock the main building was thronged. The work of arranging exhibits was rapidly pushed in all parts of the building, and the result was that before night remarkable progress was made, most of the displays being by that time placed in excellent order.

During the afternoon the horses and cattle were placed in the stalls. So extensive is this department that even a cursory view of each of the finest specimens would consume several hours of time on the part of visitors.

During yesterday afternoon there were placed in the proper department sixteen or seventeen samples of sugar beet by as many different competitors, each of whom is reaching after the \$200 prize, which has been offered for the best specimen. These beets come from various parts of the Territory, including Green River, the Sand Ridge in Davis County, and several localities in this county. The number of competitors, and the number of different localities from which they hail, indicates that a commendable interest has been excited in the production of the sugar beet. The samples on exhibition will be subjected to a chemical analysis, and the result will be fraught with great interest to persons concerned in the manufacture of sugar at home.

Last evening the building and grounds were brilliantly lighted up, and the attendance was very large. The work of arranging the exhibits was pushed during the afternoon and evening, with very satisfactory results.

#### THIS MORNING.

The appearance of the grounds and main building this morning was greatly improved. Exhibits were in better order and many new ones had been put in place. Additions had been made to the horse and poultry displays, but the cattle department was not as full of fine samples as it should and might have been.

No attempt will here be made to mention all of the meritorious features and exhibits of the fair. They are too numerous to be named. But without any desire to make unjust distinctions, reference will be made to a few of the exhibits, in the several departments, which are worthy of special mention.

The display of the Utah Soap Company is somewhat unique and decidedly attractive. A large block of mottled Castile soap, having much the appearance of brown granite, is surmounted by a column of marble soap about five feet high and ten inches square. On this is an ornamental architectural cap, also of soap, which is surmounted by a statuette of composition. Samples

of various kinds of soap complete the exhibit.

The Utah Stove & Hardware Co. show a number of home-made heating stoves of neat appearance. Devey & Sundberg were the founders.

In the mineral department the display is considerably better than last year's. Collections of ores and minerals that would require days to examine are shown, as are a number of articles of home production of great importance. Of these probably the most important is a barrel of home-made Portland cement, manufactured by Elias Morris. All of the ingredients are found near this city, and the furnaces and machines in which they were manipulated are on the premises of Mr. Morris. So far as tested the home-made article is equal to the imported, and the fact that we can, here in Utah, make Portland cement is one of immense importance. Vast quantities of it are imported, but instead of this we shall probably soon be shipping it.

These is also on exhibition a bell-mouthed joint of Portland cement sewer pipe of large size, which was made by Mr. Morris, and which, for a number of reasons, is far superior to the pipe now being laid by the city. Mr. Morris also shows what he calls Mosaic stone for steps, coping, tiles, etc., made of marble and cement. It is a very handsome material, takes a high polish, and can be cheaply produced.

Mr Simpkins shows a number of samples of building brick, and Mr. Morris shows what sort of fire brick and furnace tiles he makes.

Hewlett Brothers have a very attractive pyramid of summer drinks, showing sample bottles of a great many kinds, all made at home by themselves. Denhalter & Son are close contestants in the same line.

The Utah Cracker Factory has a very handsome and remarkably varied exhibit of their goods. An incredible number of different kinds of crackers, cakes, etc., are shown in a very attractive manner.

In this department the Eagle Cracker Factory does itself great credit by the attractiveness and varied character of its display.

H. A. Tuckett, who had such a splendid display of home-made candies last year, is not a whit behind this, and in some respects has a better exhibit. The varieties he shows is surprising, and the artistic manner of manufacture leaves little to be desired.

The Beaver Woolen Mills have, in past years, had a hard struggle in the interest of home manufactures, and have always labored under many disadvantages, among which have been heavy freights and a lack of capital. But these mills have attained a success in the manufacture of certain lines of fabrics that is surprising and highly creditable. The samples of cassimeres and flannels they have on exhibition are fine enough in quality and appearance to satisfy any reasonable person, while their quality makes them cheap at the prices at which they sell. The same institution manufactures from its own fabrics, overshirts and men's

underwear of firstclass style and quality.

The Salt Lake Soap Co. have a good display of samples of their goods.

The Provo Pottery, E. C. Henriksen proprietor, has a fine display of jars, flower pots, vases, etc.

The Salt Lake Glass Works show a large variety of bottles, demijohns, etc., which they make, and which would indicate that the home market could find at home a supply for most of its demands in this line.

The Burton-Gardner Co. show a numerous line of samples of fine sewing, embroidery, etc., done on the Standard sewing machine. Some of these are superb. One, a landscape picture, is certainly a marvel.

In the horticultural department some of the features are very good, while others are not up to the mark they should have reached. There might have been a more profuse display of grapes, but the person who notices carefully will observe that some of the samples are particularly fine.

The showing of apples is smaller than should have been made, and the samples do not do justice to that crop in our Territory. It is late for many varieties of plums, which accounts, at least in part, for the small variety shown.

There is a fine variety of splendid specimens of pears, and the display of dried fruits, while limited, embrace very fine specimens. Some samples of almonds are especially good.

The display of peaches is much better than that of last year, and is very good in extent, in the excellence of the samples, and in the variety shown. It is evident the yellow varieties are fast supplanting the older ones, though in many cases the white varieties have the best flavor.

Farm crops are very well represented, about as much space being occupied by them as could well have been devoted to this development. The variety is great, and as a rule the samples shown are very fine. It is evident that the kinds of crops we produce grows more and more varied each year, which is an excellent feature. Space will not admit of a detailed mention of even the more worthy exhibits in this department.

The DESERET NEWS Company have a display of wrapping, print and flat papers made by them, which include the leading varieties called for by the home market. They also show samples of book printing and binding, which proves that here at home this sort of work is done in a manner to rival eastern establishments. Large numbers of copies of the DESERET WEEKLY, the magazine published by this company, were distributed to visitors, and were prized by the recipients.

A home made top buggy, built by Neder, Hale & Petersen, of this city, is a handsome and creditable piece of work.

Phil. Klipple shows a neat, open buggy, of his own make.

J. W. Summerhays & Co. have several show cases containing sam-