

McQuaid's quick march entitled "Nephi," arriving at the Exposition building at 12 m., when the fair will be formally opened by the following ceremonies:

Music.

Prayer.

Address by the governor.

Declaration of the opening of the nineteenth exhibition of the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society by President H. W. Lawrence.

Music.

GRAND BAND CONTEST.

Beginning at 1 p. m. the various contests by the bands of the Territory will take place, occupying the time during the remainder of the afternoon and evening.

SECOND DAY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6.

Grand double wedding, at 2 p. m. on the grand stand in the main hall, two marriage ceremonies will be solemnized, and two pairs of hearts united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

The band will play Lohengrin's wedding march, and the double bridal party, with bridesmaids and officiates, will march to the dining-hall and partake of the wedding dinner.

At 7 p. m. educational contests, and special concert by the band.

THIRD DAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7.

"Provo Day,"—Thrilling balloon ascension at 2 p. m. by the world-famed aeronaut and prince of the air, Professor Staley, with parachute drop, as follows:

After poising his balloon in mid-air some distance from the earth, the daring professor will ascend to it hand over hand, then making fast to his trapeze will give the word for the balloon, almost unmanageable monster of the air, to cut loose, and whirling through the air at a perilous height, will cut away from the balloon, and descending with the parachute, make his awe-inspiring jump from the clouds, performing the while a trapeze act by hanging by his toes.

At 7 p. m. educational contest, including a spelling match and other interesting features, and promenade concert by the band.

FOURTH DAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8.

"Ogden Day"—Repetition at 2 p. m. of great aerial exhibition by Professor Staley.

At 7 p. m. begins the exciting and difficult task of awarding a premium to the prettiest girl at the fair, which will occupy the evening.

FIFTH DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9.

Great baby show at 2 p. m. At 4 p. m. drilling contests, to be followed by running matches. Promenade concert in the evening.

At 12 o'clock the procession formed at the head of Main street, the Ogden drum major in the lead, and marched to the fair. There were four bands in all, one from Ogden, two from Salt Lake and one from Taylorsville. The Exposition was reached a little before 1 o'clock. Held's band marched on the stand, and proceeded to discourse some choice music. On the stand were Henry W. Lawrence, Prof. Talmage, Governor Thomas, Heber M. Wells, Fred Simon, Messrs. Robinson, Empey and several others.

At one o'clock Henry W. Lawrence called the assemblage to order. Held's band then played a lively air. Pro-

fessor Talmage was called on to offer prayer.

Governor Thomas next followed and said that according to custom, and to the request of the Board of Directors of the Deseret Agricultural Society, he would make some remarks. He dwelt on the educational value of fairs, and said that visitors will always see something they have never seen before. By means of these exhibits both strangers and residents of Utah can see the resources of Utah Territory. By examining these exhibits semi-tropical fruits are seen. It will be seen also that Utah is a highly favored Territory and that her resources are both varied and abundant. There is everything to be seen here to make the people of Utah proud of their Territory.

He dwelt forcibly on the benefits of the agriculture and mining industries and said that both were as old as civilization, and both were today flourishing in Utah. H. W. Lawrence then declared the Fair open.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

The women's department embraces a fine variety of quilts in silk and cotton, crochet and netted work, embroidery, lace work, wax and paper flowers, banners and table covers in paint and needle work, etc.

In the art department there is a magnificent collection embracing the various lines of art. It is not at this writing fully completed. It will comprise almost 150 oil paintings, 50 pastels, 20 crayons and between 200 and 300 water-colors. There are also some splendid exhibits of photographs by Messrs. Savage, Salisbury and others. Mr. Lambourne has a series of views entitled Scenic Utah. They are a prominent feature of the art department.

There is a beautiful oil painting of Tlaltec, the Aztec rain god, by G. M. Ottinger. The price mark is \$300. Mr. Beebe has some very choice articles in the way of fire screens.

When the art department is fully arranged and catalogued it will be one of the most instructive departments of the Exposition.

The exhibits from the Deseret Woolen Mills are varied and of choice quality. They comprise blankets, flannels, hosiery, shirts, yarns, net jackets, etc. There is also on view a sample of the wool from which the blankets are made of; Simon Bros. agents.

A noticeable feature of the exhibit is the silk department. There are on view badges, handkerchiefs, mufflers, and silk dress material, all of home manufacture.

GARDEN TRUCK.

One of the leading vegetable exhibits is made by Mr. Thomas Powell of the First ward, this city. Mr. Powell's display covers pretty nearly the entire list of garden products. He shows cabbages weighing nearly twenty pounds, peppers four pounds, carrots eight pounds, squashes one hundred and twenty-five pounds, and so on.

Charles Twelves of Provo, has made an excellent showing. His onions will turn the scale at two to two and a half pounds, and his potatoes are a particularly excellent product.

FRUIT.

The fruit exhibit from Brigham is

one of the special sights on the lower floor. A finer lot of peaches were never before displayed in Utah, and it is doubtful if this country can produce a better fruit.

The fruit from Mill Creek is also a beautiful display. Mr. James King, who is the principal exhibitor from that district, has twenty-two varieties of peaches on the forms.

The Brigham cultivators have also an exhibit of grapes that do them particular credit. William Wadley of Pleasant Grove has on the forms some samples of his grapes which will compare favorably with the California product.

THE FLOWERS.

The floral display of this year is the finest that has yet been made in the Territory. The leading displays are those of John Reading, Salt Lake; C. H. Bloomsterberg, Provo; C. Cramer, Salt Lake; Mr. Christopherson, South Salt Lake, and James King, Jr., of East Mill Creek.

BAND CONTEST.

The great feature of today's programme was the band contest. The first prize was \$75 and a gold medal which was contested for by the First Brigade Band of Salt Lake, and the Ogden City Band. The First Brigade lead out with "Lustspiel" by Keler Bela. During the first part of the rendition the crowd was noisy and kept up an incessant tramp about the galleries. The music, however, brought the silence which the managers failed in securing, and the piece was finished in splendid style, amid a burst of applause.

The Ogden band then took the balcony. It was evident from their first appearance that they had friends in the house. The moment Leader Emmett emerged from the crowd a round of applause came from all sides and below which had the genuine ring of Ogden enthusiasm. They played selections from "Il Trovatore," The piece closed amid an uproar of applause which was repeated again and again as the band slowly moved out of the balcony.

The judges are Professor Careless, of Salt Lake; Dr. Fisher, of Ogden, and J. R. Twelves, of Provo.

The second prize, a \$50 silver medal, went to Held's band, which played without a competitor.

The third prize was played for by the Young Recruits of Taylorsville.

PRIESTHOOD MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Priesthood of the Salt Lake Stake of Zion convened in the Assembly Hall, Salt Lake City, Saturday, October 3rd, 1891, at 11 a. m., Joseph E. Taylor and Charles W. Penrose, of the presidency of the Stake, presiding.

The meeting commenced with singing and prayer, after which the roll was called, showing a good attendance of the presiding authorities of the wards. The Elders' quorums were meagerly represented by their presidencies.

On the recommendation of their respective Bishops, twelve young men received certificates authorizing their ordination to the office of Elders.

COUNSELOR C. W. PENROSE

gave a brief and interesting report of a