

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE D. A. AND M. SOCIETY.

The enumeration of articles in the basement, where the field crops, vegetables, fruits and flowers, medicinal plants, machinery, leather and findings, cutlery, hardware, produce, etc., etc., are classified, involves even more of the insurmountable, for daily newspaper purposes, than the itemizing of the wonderful display of home-manufactured dry goods and fancy articles on the main floor, barely glanced at in our report of yesterday.

Nor are we at this moment, when sitting down to hastily review, in groups, the objects that met our almost bewildering gaze this morning in the basement, quite positive whether to begin here with our further report; so many things in the room above worthy of notice, having of necessity been omitted. In gazing again this morning upon the display of cloths from our woollen manufacturers, admiration was succeeded by amazement. We involuntarily asked ourselves, is it possible that such improvement has been accomplished in the short space of four or five years, the interregnum between the present and last exhibition of the Society? If, then, indeed, such strides have been made in the absence of any generous rivalry as should be promoted by the stimulating influences of the yearly exhibition and comparison of our products and manufactures, how much greater ratio of improvement shall we have reason to expect from the incentives given to home industries by the inauguration of an uninterrupted annual succession of exhibitions, such as we confidently hope, will be the case in future?

First in importance to all communities pre-eminently stands the agricultural interest. All others are but auxiliary. From this is evolved the very germ of all physical existence. It is the staff of the industrial pursuits; while they reciprocally, as the vitalizing oxygen of life's fluid, containing the effervescent element, animate and encourage the producer, and thus each acts mutually promotive of the other's progress and success.

In the class of Field Crops, Messrs. A. P. Rockwood, L. W. Hardy, John Van Cott, Anson Call and J. Weller, Awarding Committee, for the best fenced and cultivated farm of not less than twenty acres, a silver medal was awarded to H. S. Eldredge.

In this connection we may be excused for "letting out" the secret that the prize would have been awarded to another gentleman; but, upon inquiry, it was, unluckily for him, discovered that he was not a member, and consequently not eligible to receive an award from the Society. This we state without any derogation from the high claims of Gen. Eldredge, the excellent condition of whose lands in Davis County is known to all conversant with that locality. It is rather to be regretted, we must say, that any individual having the experience, skill and perseverance adequate to the erection of the best fenced and cultivated farm in the Territory of Utah, should so far overlook his obligations to himself and the community of which he is a unit, as not to identify himself with a Society having for its aim the laudable object of advancing the paramount interest of the whole people.

For the best five acres of tame grass, a diploma was awarded to A. P. Rockwood.

For the best five acres sugar cane, a diploma was awarded to Charles Graves, of Provo, Utah County.

For the best twenty acres of wheat, a life membership in the society was awarded to Anson Call, of Bountiful, Davis county.

For the best ten acres of potatoes, a similar premium was awarded to Anson Call.

A special premium was awarded to Mr. Sedberry, on the African bearded wheat, a spring variety we believe, a model of cheese, butter, molasses, wine, and preserved fruits were very fine, and showed a marked improvement on those of earlier years.

Among the contributions from the distant counties, we noticed some vegetables and roots from Charles C. Rich, of Rich County, which the Committee considered well worthy their attention, and in consideration of his laudable efforts, recommended that he be made a life member of the Society, which was subsequently acted upon by the Board of Directors and granted. Among these samples, the potatoes and carrots were especially large and excellent in appearance. One of the cabbages measured seventeen inches in diameter.

We were gratified to see Sanpete county so creditably represented in this

department. Some of the Early Rose potatoes, from Mercur, said to be the finest ever seen in this country, measured nine inches in length and twelve inches in circumference.

Having taken a cursory glance at the field crops and vegetable departments, our references to most of what remains must partake more of the promiscuous than we could have desired, were all contingencies at our own disposal.

We cannot omit notice of the samples of home-made cloth, straw-work, artificial flowers, and hair-work, from Fort Ephraim, Sanpete county. They reflect much credit upon the ingenuity of the makers. Though entered at a late hour, these articles were generously awarded special premiums by the Board.

Three black Spanish fowls, four months old, from eggs imported by J. H. Layton, were awarded a special premium. These fowls never sit, and lay nearly continuously, an ingenious little contrivance, the workmanship of Sidney Hudson, together with other pieces of mechanism from the same hand, received a premium.

A sample of brown sugar, from Honolulu, manufactured by George Nebeker, was neatly enclosed amid a group of other good things from divers localities.

"Our Dixie" had her nook of productions, as evidence that something had fortuitously survived the aggressions of the hoppers. Her wines were highly exhilarating, we doubt not, though we have no "experimental evidence" of the fact. The figs, the prunes, the pomegranates, by President Snow, and some other tropical productions indexed what is in store for the faithful in that naturally forbidding, volcanic region, and what commodities may yet constitute a profitable source of trade and commerce with Southern Utah.

Gen. Rockwood called our attention, while passing "with a rush," along the little pyramids of luscious-looking apples, pears, peaches, plums, servers of black and white grapes, and fruits of almost every description, to a plate of strawberries, actually the second crop of that delicious fruit, the present season.

Upon the same range of tables were attractively exhibited "piles stupendous" of plain and fancy soaps, from the factory of Ornstein and Popper. While this staple can be manufactured at home in such quality, at figures to compete with the imported, of course the foreign soap avenue need not be longer kept open for the absorption of Utah capital.

An exceedingly ingenious watch was exhibited by O. L. Eliason, of this city. It winds by opening and closing the case, when it needs winding; otherwise it is not by the action of opening or closing thrown out of gear. The hands are set by pressing with the thumb up on a little knot on the glass rim, and moving the case at the same time. It needs no key. A patent is applied for. Truly a valuable improvement in the watch, and one well deserving the gold medal awarded its inventor as a special premium.

A special prize was also awarded to Thomas C. Jensen, of Sanpete county, for a beautiful chime of sleigh-bells, arranged upon a single column and intended to be fastened upon the harness, instead of being suspended upon leather from the neck or elsewhere.

In our report of Class B, Cattle, deeming it of great importance, we have spared no pains to present the result of the committee's examinations in full.

For the best blooded and wool buck of any breed adapted to the soil and climate of Utah, the prize was awarded to Joseph Harker, of West Jordan, on his half-blooded French Merino.

For the best ewe of the same qualifications, the premium was awarded to Samuel Bennion, of West Jordan.

Classified and special premiums were also awarded as follows:

To Wm. Jennings, for the best improved Kentucky buck and Southdown buck and ewes.

To the D. A. and M. Society, for the best improved Kentucky ewes and best woolled buck and ewes.

To Charles Crismon, for the best Leicester buck and ewes and three lambs.

To J. Harker for the best Merino buck and ewes.

To D. Grenig for the best pair Cashmere goats, buck and ewes.

To Wm. C. Rydahl, of Grantsville, for the best Durham bull over two years old, and imported yearling.

To S. P. Hoyt, for the second best Durham bull.

To H. J. Faust, for the best native bull and the best draft stallion.

To President Young, for the best Devon bull over two years old and the best Devon cow.

To Willford Woodruff, for the best Ayrshire cow, the best brood mare, draft, the best three-year old cow, draft, and the best two-year old stallion, draft.

To H. F. Kimball, for the best brood mare, roadster, and the second best cow, calf and yearling.

To H. S. Eldredge, for the best stallion, roadster.

To O. P. Rockwood, for the best four-year old filly, and year-old milk cow.

To Miss Andrus, for the best imported French stallion.

To John Allan, of Coalville, Summit County, for the second best stallion, roadster.

A native bull, six years old, weighing 1900 lbs., raised by John Malin, at Rockport, mouth of Three-Mile Canyon, attracted some attention.

The Committee of this class were Messrs. A. O. Sims, Wm. C. Rydahl, H. J. Faust, C. Layton and Joseph Harker.

The specimens of carriages, wagons, etc., were admired by all. From the Utah Co-operative Carriage, Wagon and Sleigh Manufacturing Company, J. O. Little, Agent, were on exhibition a magnificently finished top-buggy, open buggy and double-seated carriage; also a model traveling carriage and several creditable-looking tow-horse wagons, all evincing an advance in this new line of home manufacture of which every citizen must feel justly proud.

The Naylor Bros., also, presented two well put-up wagons as samples of their manufacture.

It would be an omission not to speak of an elegant silver-covered gold cup, not strictly home-made, but constructed from the first gold obtained from the California mines, bequeathed to the first child born in California of "Mormon" parents, whose parents, if we are correctly informed, were passengers upon the ship Brocton.

A slight misfortune occurred in our report yesterday. The gem of a quilt was not a contribution of the 14th, but of the 9th Ward, whose other

samples, in the Ladies' Department, were very creditable.

The visitors were cheered during the hours of exhibition, by the sweet strains of Capt. Oregan's brass band in front of the Rooms and by piano music from various performers in the hall.

The "free" was, if possible, greater than yesterday; but the excellent precautions of the committee of arrangements, Messrs. J. R. Winder and F. A. Mitchell, prevented anything like a jam, and everything passed off with "ease."

We trust the Board will, if consistent, allow the Rooms to be open during Conference.

By Telegraph.

GENERAL.

Washington.—A special states that the Government has not decided to take any action in the case of the Cuban privateers at Peunet, nor is it probable they will be interfered with. The Administration takes the view that under the circumstances the *Hornet* cannot be strictly a pirate and the United States is not bound to attempt her capture.

Louisville, Ky.—The arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates to the Commercial Convention are about completed; the programme includes a concert, banquet and a steamboat excursion. A grand procession, representing every trade, will be one of the features of the opening day. Ex-President Fillmore is to be tendered a public reception.

Providence.—The boiler of the steamer *Eugene* exploded on Saturday night while going to a fire, injuring several persons. The explosion was downward, or a sad loss of life would have resulted.

Richmond, Va., 3.—About fifty members of the Legislature have arrived; very few, if any are committed as to the candidates for the U. S. Senate. All seem to be waiting for the caucus to determine the matter. The names chiefly mentioned by the Walker men are Franklin, and Franklin, Franklin Sterns and Gen. Robert Williams; for Lieut. Gov. John F. Lewis. A caucus of the Walker men will be held to-morrow night of the members and officers of the Legislature. S. Turner and J. B. Orenshall are spoken of for Speaker of the House. The Senatorial election will not take place until the end of the week.

Washington.—A correspondence from C. H. Mallory & Co., owners of the steamship *Enterprise*, addressed to Secretary Fish, has been published, stating that the *Enterprise* had been chartered by Jose Pisant, to load with artillery for Havana. They have been informed by rumor that a pirate is waiting off Sandy Hook to intercept the *Enterprise*, and ask, in such an event, protection from the United States Government. Secretary Fish replied that while a conveyance cannot be given to the vessel, the United States will, if the vessel is carrying its flag and is molested on the high seas, use all its power to punish the offender and to prevent a repetition. As comments have been made in the newspapers affecting the Administration in connection with the recent gold panic, and much interest is felt on the subject, the Washington agent of the Associated Press Company, to-night, called upon the President on behalf of the Association, to find out whether there was any foundation for the charges against the Administration.

The President conferred with the utmost frankness on the subject and said he had not thought proper, publicly, to contradict the statements concerning himself, as he had done nothing whatever to influence the money market or to afford any help to private parties. While in New York he had many voluntary advisers, but he said that his administration always held itself in a position to act as seemed best, and free to make any change in its policy for the public interest. In the course of conversation he said that while on the eve of going to Newport, James Fisk, Jr., came aboard the steamer at New York, and said to him that Gould had sent him down to ask if he would privately give him a little information as to what the Administration were going to do on the financial question. The President replied, that giving such information would not be fair, and asked Fisk whether he did not think so himself. Fisk admitted that it would not be fair. The President then said that whenever the Administration was going to change its policy or policy the Secretary of the Treasury would give notice through the newspapers, as usual, so that every body might know at the same time, thus excluding any possible charge of favoritism. On the morning of the panic on Friday week Secretary Boutwell communicated to him the state of affairs in New York, when the President said "well five millions in gold."

The Secretary replied that he had come for the purpose of presenting the state of three millions in gold, the idea of selling gold thus appearing to be in the mind of each at the same time. In a few minutes an order was telegraphed to New York to sell four millions in gold. The President had informed no one of the purpose of the Administration on financial subjects, and the same remark is equally true of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Amos Kendall has been ill for several weeks.

Chicago, 4.—A carriage and pair of horses drove off Wells Street bridge at midnight last night, while the bridge was open for the passage of a vessel. It is believed that there was nobody in the inside of the carriage as nobody has been recovered. The driver was probably asleep or intoxicated.

A letter from aboard the Cuban privateer *Hornet* says that all the negotiations for her purchase were effected on the high seas so as not to give the American or English government any pretext for interfering. Twenty-five thousand were paid for the steamer, and 15,000 for the crew. She has received her armament of seven guns, and her coal at sea, and has not been in any port since she sailed. The crew numbers 162. The officers carry their commission direct from President Céspedes. It is said that the leading European powers will treat her as a pirate. The New York importers and shippers are very anxious to know the intention of our Government on this subject.

Washington, D. C.—Robson, Superintendent of the Evansville and Wash. telegraph company, died suddenly of heart disease, this afternoon while making entries in his book.

New York.—The rain, which commenced on Saturday morning, lasted till this morning. The railroad's tracks, and north, have been much damaged by a heavy frost and gale. The tracks of the Central, Hudson and Erie roads were washed away in many places. The Lehigh River is 30 feet higher than on Friday. The freight cars belonging to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and swept away large quantities of lumber, merchandise, wagons, etc., besides mules and horses. Many houses in the city were flooded; in some cases the occupants escaped in boats. The water rose seventeen feet at Murristown. Two boys were drowned and the damage was immense. The Lehigh River rose fifteen feet, causing great damage. Many buildings were washed away. Russell, Beardell and Ward's iron bolt works, at Port Chester, N. Y., were badly damaged, and ten persons severely injured; loss \$100,000.

Washington.—Much damage has been caused by the storm to canal bridges, some being washed away, houses damaged, etc.

New York.—James Brown & Co., have begun a suit in the U. S. Court, for two and a half million dollars, as damages on seven million in gold, sold by them through the Gold Board on Friday, to Fisk & Gould.

The increased rates of freights west went into effect to-day. St. Louis 70, Chicago 50, Cincinnati 40 per hundred pounds, and others in proportion.

Accounts from all sections say the storm has been general, and considerable damage has been done. The telegraph was much interrupted. Breaks are reported in canals in various places. The travel on many Railroads was either wholly or partially suspended. On account of a bad break at Springfield, Mass., the fall of water reached eight inches. The village of Westfield was inundated, and it is reported that the loss will amount to \$10,000. There have been no trains on the Hudson River Road since early this morning. Near Castleton 200 feet of the road bed on both tracks have gone. The bridges and culverts in various other places have gone. Harlem is in the same condition. The Hudson River commenced rising this morning. The water covers the docks, and is still rising. The storm has caused great damage in Albany city, tearing up pavements, damaging sewers, etc.

Washington.—The Government has received information that the Cuban privateer *Hornet* had put into Wilmington, N. C., and had been detained by the U. S. authorities there. The U. S. Marshal had telegraphed for instructions.

Pittsburg.—On Sunday afternoon a boy seven years old, was leaning from an upper window in his father's house, and was shot through the head and instantly killed by some unknown person. It appears that no person saw the shooting or heard the report.

St. Louis.—The Ninth Annual Fair of the St. Louis Agricultural Society opened to-day, under favorable auspices. The weather was fine, and the attendance good for the first day. All the departments were unusually full. Illinois sends the largest number of cattle, but Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri, are well represented.

FOREIGN.
The Emperor attended the races at the Bois de Boulogne yesterday in Madrid.—The Cortes opened yesterday. The government interfered with the bill to suspend the rights of individuals until the revolution in the south is suppressed. The rebellious movements of the Republicans will have the immediate effect to suspend constitutional guarantees, and the investment of the government with extended powers for the suppression of insurrection, and probably if bills are demanded by the government, the Republican delegates will leave the Cortes.

Paris.—All the reports here of the progress of the Republican movement in Spain, say it is confined to the town of Reuss, nine miles from Arragon, which has declared for liberty.

It is said that Ex-King Ferdinand, of Portugal, has by this time accepted the Spanish crown, but if this combination does not succeed Spain will be a Republic.

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