

The Fair closes Friday at 10 p.m. All live stock and exhibits must be removed from the ground on Saturday.

The huge blocks of artificial ice in which are frozen fruits, flowers, fishes, photographs etc. still continue to attract and please all who visit and look upon them.

The Salt Lake Mautel Manufacturing Company exhibit a number of mantels of fine quality, Utah material being used almost entirely. They appear to be as fine as the best importations.

One of the most curious and interesting sights connected with the live stock exhibit is a Jersey cow with triplet calves; they are as like as three peas, are nine days old and owned by a man in the Fourth Ward of this city.

The awards on horses and cattle, classes A and B will be announced from the grand stand tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p. m. The animals, commencing with the horses, will be led out in divisions before the grand stand to receive awards.

On Saturday next, at 2 p.m., at the driving park equestriennes will have the privilege of competing for a beautiful side saddle; the saddle to be selected by and presented to the winning horsewoman and paid for by Fuller, Young & Co. There are a number of competitors.

The Co-operative Wagon and Machine Company have hit on a most effective mode of bringing themselves before the public by the employment of the Walter A. Wood magical picture painter. Yesterday over three hundred landscape paintings were executed and distributed among the ladies. Today he is to execute twenty-five paintings in twenty-eight minutes on a wager of \$100.

The following is part of the programme and grand exhibit of standard-bred trotting stock to take place on Saturday, October 11, at 1 o'clock:

Best pole team, premium No. 90.
Best single roadster, premium No. 91.

Best saddle mare or gelding, premium No. 102.

Best lady horseback rider, lady's side saddle.

In the educational contest, the mental arithmetic examination was postponed. Spelling and written arithmetic examinations were conducted, however, according to announcement. Albert Taylor, in classes under eighteen years of age, carried off the Webster's unabridged dictionary. In classes of over eighteen years, D. S. L. McCrackle, was awarded a similar prize. The judges of the contest will not report on the remaining classes for several days yet.

Among the interesting features of the chamber of commerce mineral exhibit is a bottle of fine, bright placer gold from the Henry Mountains in south eastern Utah on the Colorado River, Utah's new and promising gold fields, exhibited by Frank K. Gillespie. Another fine sample of placer gold is that from the Big Hole Placer, Montana. Although it is located in Montana

this property is tributary to Salt Lake City, being owned by the following Salt Lakers: Geo. A. Meears, Joshua Midgley, W. S. Van Horn, Wm. Fuller, Dr. L. Wilson, Nathan Sears and others.

The following is the way the vote stood for the most popular man in Utah at the close of the voting Tuesday night. During the remaining days of the Fair votes will only be counted for the six leading candidates which stand as follows: George Q. Cannon, 439; John M. Young, 424; Heber M. Wells, 423; Sam Levy, 418; George M. Scott, 416; Willford Woodruff, 412. Four other popular men were very close: F. S. Richards, 408; A. L. Thomas, 406; E. A. Smith, 406; W. N. Dusenberry, 402. Vote for the most popular man in Utah; gold medal awarded.

Tuesday, October 7th, as announced, the baby show took place at the fair. There were thirty-four entries and all the babies were fat, chubby and pretty. The brains of the judges were set in a whirl when the awarding of prizes was commenced, and after Utah's famous trop had been as carefully and well surveyed as circumstances would permit the following received prizes: Master Bertie Young, of Salt Lake City, aged seven months, first prize; George Pack, nine and a half months old, of Sugar House Ward, second; Gilbert B. Savage, nine months old, city, third, and Peter Larsen, of Lehi, seven and a half months old, fourth.

Yesterday at the piano playing contest there were four competitors. The pieces played were their own selection, performed upon a Sohmer Grand piano. The first prize consisted of a lady's handsome dressing case, presented by the Godbe Pitts Company, and was awarded to Miss Jeuta Smith of 672 E. Fourth South Street, this city. The selection was from Bethoven and introduced a portion of Verdi's "Il Traviatore." She is a pupil of Prof. J. J. Dykes. Miss Pearl Crosby to whom was awarded the second prize was a close contestant and a very fair performer. The other two are also deserving of honorable mention and should be encouraged. Much credit is due to Miss Smith when it is understood that she is only fifteen years of age. The contest was open to all under twenty.

CITY COUNCIL.

At the request of Mayor Scott, the office of the city marshal furnished a man to light a fire in the City Council chamber, October 7th. There was a quorum in attendance at the time of meeting, and hence there was no delay of the business of the meeting on that account.

A large number of business men were present, who were interested in the petitions relative to the Deep Creek railroad project.

The first petition read was upon that subject, and was from J. H. Bacon. It recited that he had recently negotiated, in the east, the sale of bonds for building the road, and that its construction to the Ne-

vada line within eighteen months is assured, provided this city will furnish free terminal facilities and franchises over certain streets. The petition asked for the latter, and for the Old Fort square for depot purposes. Accompanying this was the following:

To the Hon. G. M. Scott, Mayor, and to the Members of the Salt Lake City Council:

Gentlemen.—I have the honor to submit to you the subjoined preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by rising vote at the general meeting of the Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce and citizens in the Federal court room Monday evening, Oct. 6th, 1890, at which time and place, by resolutions, I was instructed, as secretary of the meeting, to present to your honorable body the resolutions referred to, as follows:

"Whereas, There will be a petition presented to the city council tomorrow evening by James H. Bacon, a resident of this city, asking for a right of way over certain streets of this city for a standard gauge railroad, also a ninety-nine years lease for block 48, plat A, of this city, and whereas said Bacon and his associates agree to construct and equip a railroad from said block to Deep Creek, at or near the east line of Nevada, within eighteen months from the granting of the prayer of said petitioner, and

"Whereas, The citizens and members of the chamber of commerce here assembled, fully believe that said railroad is for the best interests and welfare of this city; that it is a local enterprise and wholly controlled by Salt Lake people. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That we as members of the chamber of commerce and taxpayers of Salt Lake City do hereby most earnestly and heartily urge and request the honorable mayor and city council of this city to grant the prayer of said petition unqualifiedly, also

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting and we most respectfully urge upon the mayor and council the importance of said enterprise and prompt action upon said petition. Also

"Resolved, That the secretary be and he is hereby instructed to deliver to the mayor and the members of the city council a copy of these resolutions tomorrow evening."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK K. GILLESPIE.

The following upon the same subject was also submitted:

At the call meeting of the Salt Lake real estate exchange, held in the exchange rooms on Second South Street on Tuesday morning, October 7, at 10:30 o'clock, the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted, to wit:

"By Mr. Meloy—Whereas, There will be a petition presented to the city council this evening by James H. Bacon, a resident of this city, asking for a right of way over certain streets of this city for a standard gauge railroad, also a ninety-nine years' lease for block 38, plat A of this city.

And whereas, Said Bacon and his associates agree to construct and equip a railroad from said block to Deep Creek, at or near the east line of Nevada, within eighteen months from the granting of the prayer of such petition, and

Whereas, The building of said road will redound to the advancement of the material interest of Salt Lake City, therefore be it

Resolved, That the real estate ex-