

Riddle, Ethel Connelly and Mina Jensen. The prize was a magnificent big doll presented by the Utah Book and Stationery Company, and was awarded to Laura Harris, daughter of Coroner Harris. The judges were Professors Stephens, Lewis and Beesley.

There was but one entry for the declamatory contest. J. S. Robinson recited Anthony's oration over the body of Julius Caesar, and was loudly applauded.

The pantomime contest was a good one. There were two entries, Joseph O. Crenshaw, "Courtship Under Difficulties," and Mr. Paul, "The Preacher and the Wasps." Both acted their parts well and received great applause.

The spelling contest was not decided. Those who contested were Fred Rossiter, Cecil Matthews, William W. Edmunds, F. A. Weggeland and J. F. Graves. Each one was compelled to write twenty-five words which were taken from Henderson's Test Words in Spelling. Prof. Whiting managed the affair; the winner of the prize will be announced later.

The mental arithmetic class followed the spelling. There were five entries, and the questions given were pretty severe. The contestants worked the problems on paper, but did the figuring mentally. The papers were submitted to the judges.

Last night was the chance for the prettiest girl, and the attendance of the fair sex was quite large. Messrs. Mason, Bamberger, Empey, Rowe and Farr were appointed judges on this delicate occasion, and kept themselves busy all the evening searching for the belle. Shortly after 10 o'clock they came from the directors' room and announced that Miss May Preston, daughter of Bishop Preston, had been selected as the beauty of the Fair.

The attendance at the Fair last evening was very large and a count of the tickets sold showed that a little more than 6000 persons had been at the Exposition during the day.

The balloon ascension at 4:30 o'clock was an unqualified success. Professor Leonard has proven himself an excellent aeronaut, and for once the balloon ascension has been as advertised.

The Salt Lake colored quartette, composed of W. B. Gates, James Thompson, A. E. Shavers and Wm. Armstrong, gave a very pleasing performance. There was a special prize of \$60 offered for the best colored quartette, but as there was only one quartette entered the performance was more in the nature of an exhibition than a competition. The following pieces were rendered: "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia," "Massa Is in the Cold, Cold Ground," "Old Kentucky," and as encores the pieces entitled, "The Jews Crucified Jesus," "Live Humble," and a medley "Kate Was My Sweetheart."

The Pompier Life Saving Crew's exhibition of rescuing children from the apparently burning tower was very clever and elicited much applause.

The public wedding which took place this afternoon at 2:30 was the main feature of the day at the Territorial Fair and drew the largest crowd that has been in attendance since the opening. The whole building upstairs and down was a total jam.

Elof Nelson and Ellen Drake, both

of West Jordan, were the contracting parties on the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Justice George E. Blair.

After the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony they, with their parents and near relatives, marched to music from the Logan brass band to the dining room and partook of an elegant lunch.

Following is a list of the presents given to the couple:

Bedroom set, by the D. A. and M. Society; pair of lady's shoes, Barnes & Lewis; half dozen lunch plates, Little & Roundy; pair of slippers, by Hirschman. Other gifts and the names of the donors could not be obtained in time for this issue.

Immediately after the public wedding the drawing of Spencer & Lynch took place. The person who holds ticket 12,891 will be rewarded with a \$1,000 piano from that company.

The grand attraction at the Fair this afternoon was the exhibition of "Utah's best crop," gleaned for the occasion of the baby show. For the prizes there were 120 entries. The rule was that the prettiest babies were to be picked out in the main building, but when the time came there were so many competing that it was decided to go to the grand stand; and even then there was hardly room to accommodate the rush. At four o'clock, when the reporter left the building, he had been unable to get the names of the winners, there being so many anxious mothers waiting to receive the news, each of course expecting to be the favored one. This naturally added to the responsibility of the judges, who, after locking themselves up for considering their position, decided it was not safe for them to announce publicly who had received the prizes. The latter are as follows:

Best looking babies between 6 and 12 months old, four prizes—\$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Best looking baby under 6 months, gold medal.

Best looking baby under one year, baby buggy given by Sorensen & Nelson.

The twentieth annual exhibit by the Deseret Agricultural and Manufacturing Society of Utah closed on Saturday night. The directors labored long and hard to make it a success and how well they succeeded the public can attest. The Fair was visited by 25,000 people and the receipts amount to \$7700.

THE BABY SAOW

during the closing hours was indeed a beautiful one. There were 120 entries and every proud mother expected that her darling would win a prize. The judges, after looking carefully over this garden of infantile rosebuds, finally selected thirty from among them. Then followed the awarding of prizes which resulted as follows:

The special prize of a fine baby carriage, presented by Sorensen & Nelson, was awarded to the 8-months-old girl baby of Mrs. Hanak, of Salt Lake City. The first prize of \$20 to the 10-months-old girl baby of Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Ogden. The second prize of \$15 was won by the girl baby of Mrs. M. E. Jones, of Salt Lake. The third prize of \$10 by the boy baby of Mrs. B. F. Thornburg, of Salt Lake. The fourth

prize of \$5 was carried off by the 6-months-old baby boy of Mrs. W. M. Anderson, of Harrisville.

The special prize of a gold medal for the two finest babies under six months old was won by the twin babies, a boy and a girl, of Mrs. Syphus, of Salt Lake City. The prize for the best Indian baby was won by the baby boy of Matilda Graff, of Fort Douglas.

THE BALLOON ASCENSION

which occurred at 9 o'clock was in every way successful. When hundreds of feet above terra firma Prof. Leonard performed a number of clever tricks which with the pyrotechnical display of fireworks from the balloon won the applause of the multitude.

LIFE SAVING PERFORMANCE

The exhibition by the Pompier Life Saving crew like all which preceded it was interesting in the extreme.

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met in regular session Tuesday night, President Loofbourrow in the chair. The members present were: Rich, Folland, Hardy, Karriok, Horn, Bell, Lawson, Evans, Simond, Beardsley, Wantland, Heles.

The minutes of Friday night's session were read and approved, after which

PETITIONS

were read and referred as follows:

H. J. Bacon and others recommended the appointment of F. J. Greece as meat inspector. Committee on sanitation.

W. S. Crismon and others asked that Currant street be improved. Committee on streets.

H. J. Heath and others asked the city to either purchase or abandon the ground now used as a sewage farm. Committee on sewerage.

H. J. Meyer and others complained of the dangerous condition of Tenth South street where it was now crossed by the railroads. Committee on streets.

Charles Sansome asked that he be relieved from paying taxes on \$2000 worth of mortgaged property. Committee on claims.

Lyman S. Randall asked to be appointed inspector on the board of health. Committee on sanitation.

A. E. Hyde asked to be allowed to put a shingle roof on a two-story brick addition to his residence within the fire limits. Committee on municipal laws.

REVOCATION OF LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following from the mayor was read and referred to the committee on license:

Gentlemen—On Sept. 13, Louis Hobeln, B. F. Whittemore and W. J. Shields were granted retail liquor licenses; each of these parties under their previous licenses habitually violated the ordinance of the city prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday. For this reason I have withheld my approval of their bonds. I call the attention of the Council to the matter and request that in view of the facts in the premises, the Council reconsider their action in granting such licenses.

ANOTHER COLONIZATION SCHEME.

Superintendent of Waterworks Ryan recommended that a force of men be engaged at once to clean out the water