

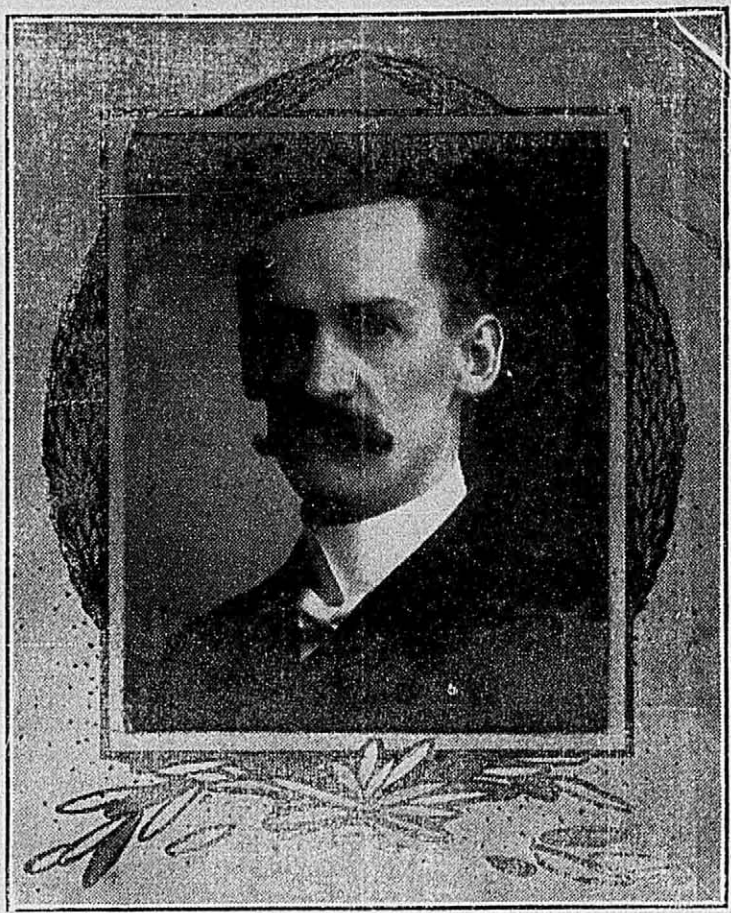
UTAH STATE FAIR OPENS in BLAZE of GLORY MONDAY

AFTER all is said and done, it is the farmers of the various counties of the Beehive state who are the backbone of the state fair. These independent citizens early made the discovery that by entering into competition in the importation of the best breeds of cattle and horses and raising the biggest squashes, the heaviest corn, the best wheat and the largest sugar beets, they were not only covering themselves with glory, but they have so improved their methods, their land and their stock, that instead of one little patch of ground planted and cared for to produce the best results, that they have rolling acres which bring forth crops that materially increase their bank accounts and provide samples for exhibition that carry away the premiums. Where they had one prize coop of chickens they now have flocks, and the old promiscuous barnyard fowl is relegated to the days of threshing wheat by hand.

The farmers get together and compare notes at the Utah state fair; they see what success a neighbor has in a certain line, and immediately they take the hint and register a mental vow that they will beat him next year. In consequence, more care is being taken all along the line in the matter of breeding stock, and sowing pure seed, that has been carefully selected. The results are a foregone conclusion.

NOT ONLY DESIRE TO EXCEL

At the bottom of improved conditions in farm commodities throughout the state is of course the desire to excel but it is doubtful whether the raising of good stuff would be quite so popular except that the farmers have found out that it costs no more to produce something worth while than it does the inferior article. It costs just as much to plow and then reap an inferior crop of wheat or oats as it does a good one.



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and those which will not keep, they are placing in cold storage ready to spring some surprises.

DIXIE TO THE FRONT

President Thoms Judd from Dixie will accompany the better portion of a carload of fruit, both dried and fresh which will make a hit. He has a habit in this direction, has Mr. Judd. The Dixie grapes, pomgranates, almonds, walnuts and other toothsome products invariably capture the blue ribbon, numerous prizes and a hat full of ready money.

Even when it comes to carriage building there is a Scandinavian wheelwright down at Ephraim who has been building a hearse which will make the local talent walk around the vehicle two or three times and then compare notes with their own handiwork.

In the chicken department Ogden and Provo, Murray and Farmington will undoubtedly successfully contest first place in a number of breeds.

The state university, which is not essentially a Salt Lake educational institution by any means, will have to look to its laurels when Lewis A. Merrill gets the Agricultural college exhibit in trim, because Mr. Merrill proposes to spring a surprise or two.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Without doubt the livestock exhibits this year will be ahead both in the point of numbers shown and the excellence of the animals. The string of registered horses, quite a number of which are already in their stalls undergoing preliminary grooming and putting through their paces, will include the best and most fashionable horses going, to be found among the Percherons, Clydesdales, Belgians, Shires, French and Belgian coach horses and roadsters. This holds good with the standard bred trotting horse and the thoroughbred.



HORACE S. ENSIGN,
Secretary of the Utah State Fair Association.

The horse fanciers of Salt Lake county, outside of those from off the western circuits, will have to look to their laurels when it comes to speed. Utah county has a horse or two which the sports of that section have money to wager on, and there are some old differences that ought to be settled on the track between Col. C. E. Loose and the owner of an animal from American Fork. Richfield, too, has a horse that Saylor county is willing to try against the field, and so it goes.

COUNTY MEN WILL BE THERE

From pumpkins to peaches, barley to beets, cattle to cabbages, turnips to trotters, potatoes to Percherons, free-hand to floriculture, chickens to celery, grapes to geese, all hands are after the premiums. The fair may be held in Salt Lake, but it will be the county fellows who will cash their premium checks, sell their livestock, take orders for produce and generally benefit by the state fair. And the offete residents of Zion will take in the show and say "what a great state we are."

"FATHER OF THE FAIR."

To mention the state fair without one's thoughts reverting to the father of the fair, Hon. John R. Winder, would be impossible. For nearly half a century President Winder has been connected with the organization incorporated to show what Utah can produce in farm, field and workshop. There are a number of other names, too, connected with the enterprise, which is devoted to the promotion of domestic industry. Here is a list of the life

members of the Utah State Fair association, with their residence and when admitted, which recalls memories of the days when the exposition was in its infancy, struggling against adverse conditions:

John R. Winder, city, Sept. 20, 1863.
F. A. Mitchell, Logan, Sept. 20, 1863.
John W. Young, city, Dec. 1, 1863.
John T. Caine, city, Dec. 1, 1863.
J. D. T. McAllister, Manti, Feb. 23, 1864.
Samuel Roskelley, Logan, July 1, 1864.
G. L. Farrell, Smithfield, July 1, 1864.
A. F. Farr, Jr., Logan, Aug. 17, 1864.
Lorin Farr, Ogden, Aug. 17, 1864.
Geo. W. Ward, Aug. 17, 1864.
Salmon Warner, Aug. 17, 1864.
J. S. Smith, March 11, 1865.
H. B. Clawson, city, Oct. 1, 1872.
Thos. Waddoups, Jr., Bountiful, Oct. 12, 1872.
Thos. R. Jones, city, Sept. 25, 1873.
Jos. E. Taylor, city, Oct. 1, 1873.
George Romney, city, Oct. 4, 1873.
John Reading, city, March 14, 1874.
A. M. Musser, city, March 14, 1874.
Mrs. W. C. Morris, city, Oct. 12, 1873.
John H. White, city, Sept. 25, 1888.
Mrs. Priscilla Jennings, city, Sept. 29, 1888.
H. Pembroke, city, Oct. 3, 1888.
L. G. Hardy, city, Nov. 2, 1888.
H. J. Grant, city, Sept. 26, 1889.
Ben R. Eldredge, city, Oct. 2, 1889.
H. P. Mason, city, Oct. 11, 1889.
Wm. Barber, Centerville, Oct. 6, 1891.
A. E. De Riegles, Denver, Oct. 4, 1892.
John C. Cannon, city.
Jos. A. Jennings, city.
Jas. A. Eldredge, Wood's Cross.

W. J. Silver, city.
Stephen Stanford, city, Nov. 22, 1873.
R. M. Humphrey, Salina.
Adelbert U. Eldredge, Wood's Cross, March 10, 1880.

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Beneficial Life Will Establish Information Bureau

An innovation which will doubtless attract a great deal of attention from visitors to the fair, is the "Beneficial Life Insurance Bureau" established by the Beneficial Life Insurance Co., at the home offices. The offices are located at 14-16 East South Temple St., within easy reach of visitors who will be at the Elsteddoff or Conference.

The purpose of establishing the Bureau is to furnish reliable information on life insurance matters, and the company's agents who are well informed upon these matters will be in the office to explain the different features of insurance to those inquiring. The increase in business has made it necessary for the "Beneficial" to enlarge its quarters and the offices at 14 East South Temple, adjoining the present offices, have been secured and are now being handsomely furnished for use as agents' headquarters. New offices chairs and desk space will be provided for visitors and a general invitation has been extended to the public to call while in the city.

It is not the intention to operate this bureau to the disadvantage of any other company but on the contrary, reliable information will be furnished concerning the policies written by any company doing business in Utah or surrounding states.

When the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. was organized in 1905, it was with the idea of diverting at least a part of the enormous sums paid for insurance into local channels and use the money to develop the resources and build up the industries of the west. There was some doubt on the part of a few persons as to the outcome of such a venture, but now that more than three years have passed, during which time the Beneficial has forged to the front ranks of companies doing business in the west, even the most doubtful ones see only success ahead.

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The officers of the "Beneficial" are as follows: Joseph F. Smith, President; John C. Cutler, first vice president; Lorenzo N. Stohl, second vice president; John Stringham, Secretary and Manager; N. G. Stringham, Asst. Secretary; Joseph Nelson, Treasurer, and Richard W. Young, Counsel. The directors are all well known business men of standing in the community.

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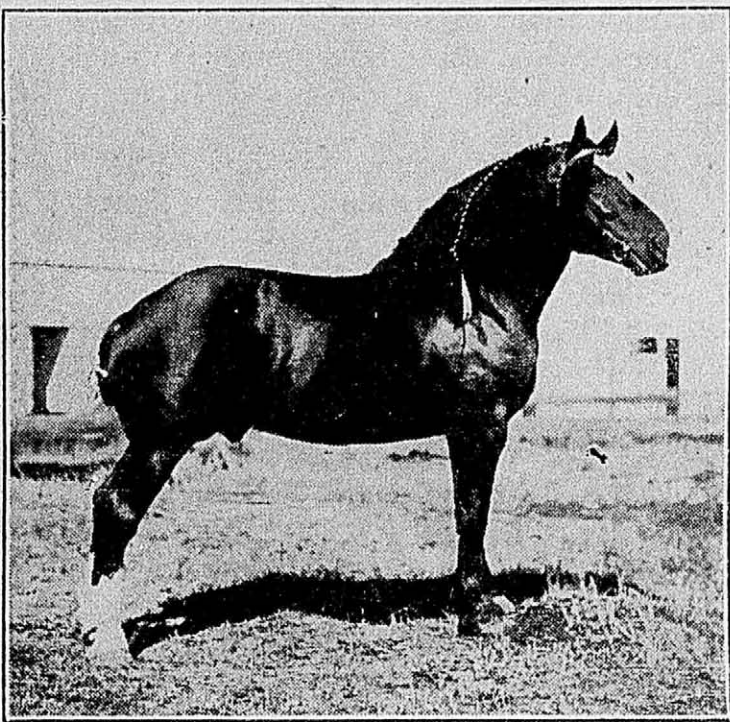


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IMPORTED PERCHERON, ONE OF MANY HORSES AT STATE FAIR

It costs just as much to feed and care for the old unclassed barnyard chicken as it does for the thoroughbred Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock or Rhode Island Red. This fact holds good all along the line, and the Utah farmer, or the

majority of the ranchers in this state at least, have long since taken cognizance of this fact.

It is not necessary to say that the fair this year will be the best ever known because everybody knows that it will be for since the days when the first fair was held at Fillmore and later in the old Tithing yard it has moved on account of cramped quarters to the Tenth ward square and finally occupy its present site in Agricultural park, each year has shown a great advancement.

FULL FLEDGED NOW

No one sneers at the fair now. The old threadbare alleged joke about the Rules and the squashes has dropped into oblivion as far as Utah is concerned. Salt Lake county which has had the reputation of imagining that it was the only exhibit in the stall will have to look to its laurels this year. Salt Lake county may still lead in the manufacturer's section but when it comes to wheat, fruit, chickens, sheep, swine, cattle and fast horses she comes perilously near to sitting up and taking notice while she tranquilly yells "help."

If Salt Lake county thinks that she has the best wheat going she will receive a severe shock when she looks over the samples Cache county is shipping down to capture a few premiums. Sanpete also will get a look in this connection while Boxelder will open her eyes. Fruit? yes, Salt Lake grows fine fruit but wait until the Clark's of Davis, the Hendershott's of Weber, the Carvers of Provo, bench and a few more of the growers, to say nothing of the tribe in and contiguous to Brigham City unpack a few sample cases and invite the judges to do their worst. For several weeks past members of the state board of horticulture have been plodding around in the orchards and assisting the fruit growers to select their finest samples

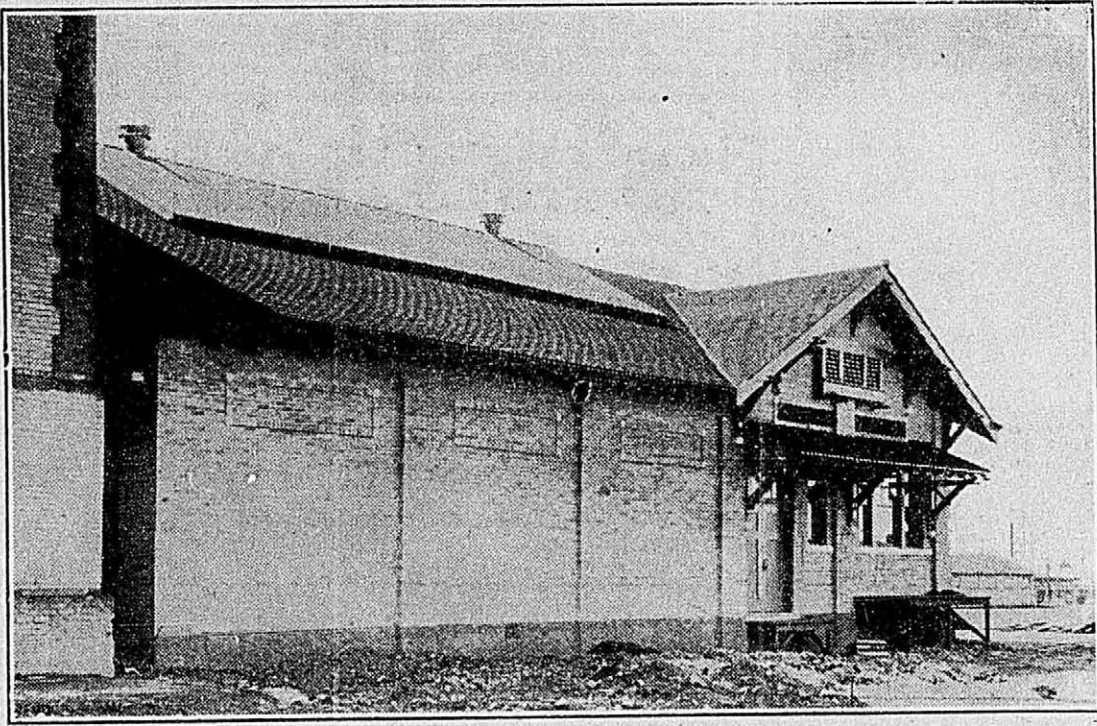


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