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Biggest Crowd to Date Was on the Grounds at Noon Today.

CHILDREN'S DAY TOMORROW

Officials Are Making Preparations to Entertain Huge Crowd of Youngsters.

SOME MORE AWARDS ARE MADE.

Judges Are Cleaning Up Their Work in a Most Thorough Manner All Along the Line.

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- 8 a. m.—Opening of fair gates.
- 10 a. m.—Showing and judging of roadsters, carriage and saddle horses and Shetland ponies.
- 12 noon—Opening of the Midway.
- 1:30 p. m.—First open air performance. Attractions at stated intervals throughout the day until 10:30 p. m.
- 2 p. m.—Horse racing.
- 2 p. m.—Children's chorus and dramatization of a story.

The rain for the time being threw a damper over the fair grounds. Presumptive predicted no races and a slim crowd and each was the feeling that the afternoon would be a disappointment. Supervisor J. S. Bransford postponed the showing and judging of the fast horses, roadsters, pole teams, saddle mounts and Shetland ponies until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

By noon, however, a change came over the scene and the sun came out and smiled on the downcast specter on the midway, dried up the truck and made the tented city adjacent to the pike steam like a laundry. And then came the crowd. At 12 o'clock there were close upon 1,500 on the grounds.

SCHOOLS TO CLOSE.

Tomorrow is children's day. Every school in Salt Lake will be closed. Every child in Salt Lake is invited to come early and stay late, and all that is needed is to come for admission.

WHAT SUPERVISORS SAY.

One and all of the supervisors today expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the work and showing made this year.

PINE ARTS.

Mrs. Priscilla J. Ritter, supervisor of the fine arts and educational departments, says that the art display is not as large as it was last year, but the quality is higher. There is plenty of space for exhibition purposes, but the artists have not come forward with that unanimity to be desired, due to the inadequacy of the lighting arrangements. However, the prospects are that by another year there will be an art building by itself where all the slight accommodations desired can be given. Then it is believed there will be a general reorganization of the fine arts department in Utah.

THERE ARE MORE HORSES.

Supervisor T. H. Smith of the horse department, says that his department makes a better showing than last year. There are more horses, and horses of a better grade, and judging from present appearances, the exhibit of next year should be even an improvement.

RESOLUTIONS.

TRUTH AND LIBERTY. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1904. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH. FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR.

First Presidency Speaks to The People.

Presidents Smith, Winder and Lund Address the Saints at Opening Session of Conference Which Begins Under Auspicious Circumstances—The Priesthood and Its Purpose.

HEREFOROS ABSENT. Supervisor M. K. Parsons of the cattle department concurs this year's exhibit superior to that of the previous year in Shorthorns, and the dairy breeds too, are better. But there is an absence of Herefords. The occasion of this he can only explain by assuming that Hereford owners have sold of their stock and gone out of business. Mr. Parsons thinks next year's display ought to be a most excellent one.

PRIZES FOR POULTRY.

Splendid Showing Made in All Classes of Domestic Birds.

The awards for the poultry exhibits have all been made and the cards tacked up. The showing made this year in all classes is a splendid one and has not heretofore been approached at any former state fair.

The fair management looks askance at the contracted quarters of the poultry department, where the rush has made it necessary to make extensive additions to the cages. The present shed is altogether too small, and the need of a larger building for the poultry has become evident. A commodious structure ought to be a feature for the fair of 1905, where the increasing exhibit can be adequately cared for. The interest in fine fowl is extending in this city and state, as witness the case of J. W. Bird, who in the fair has made a specialty of the coming in from all over the state, the present quarters will not be able to accommodate half of them in a couple of years. So an appropriation from the Legislature for the needful building would be indicated by all the poultry interests of Utah.

The awards are as follows: H. H. Pincock, Salt Lake, first and second premium, Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. George H. Freese, Salt Lake, first premium, White Wyandottes. D. Duncan, Salt Lake, second premium, Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Mrs. L. C. Miller, Salt Lake, second premium, White Plymouth Rocks, second premium, White Wyandottes. C. L. Wright & Co., Calder's park, first premium, White Plymouth Rocks. John W. Bird & Son, Salt Lake, first premium, White Plymouth Rock chickens; first premium, Adams, Salt Lake; second premium, Silver Wyandottes; second, Wyandotte Silver chicks. Reese Bros., Salt Lake, first premium, Silver Wyandotte chicks. George H. Freese, Salt Lake, first premium, White Wyandottes. Frank Quatrozzi, Salt Lake, second premium, White Wyandottes; first premium, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds. Alfred Gatts, Salt Lake, first premium, Wyandotte chicks. G. P. Strickly, Salt Lake, second premium, White Wyandotte chicks. H. D. Goodover, Salt Lake, first premium, Buff Wyandottes; first premium chicks, same. A. Clesold, Salt Lake, second premium, Buff Wyandotte chicks. John Anderson, Murray, second premium, Partridge Wyandotte chicks. City A. W. Taylor, Salt Lake, first and second, Buff Orpingtons; first and second, chicks, same. L. C. Duncan, Salt Lake, first premium, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; first and second premium, chicks, same. G. Humstead, Salt Lake, first premium, Light Brahmas; first premium, Partridge Cochins; first premium, Andalusians. Poodle Dog, Poultry and Bird Comb Cochins; first premium, Buff Cochins; first premium, White Cochins chicks. Doyle Christensen, Kayville; first and second premium, Buff Cochins chicks; first premium, Rose Comb Leghorns, same. C. E. Bennett, Salt Lake; first and second premium, Black Langshan chicks. S. O. Day, Salt Lake, first premium, Brown Leghorns; first premium, Brown Leghorns; first premium, White Leghorns; second premium, Buff Leghorns; first premium, dozen brown eggs; second premium, dozen white eggs. Best display of poultry, first prize.

Miss L. McCrackin, Ogden; first and second premium, Brown Leghorn chicks. Richard G. Winder, Salt Lake, second premium, Brown Rose Comb Leghorns; first premium, Jap. Fovils. William Nesbitt, Corinne; first premium, Brown Rose Comb Leghorn chicks. Walter W. Stewart, Kayville; second premium, Brown Rose Comb Leghorn chicks. S. L. Boggs, Salt Lake; second premium, White Leghorns. William Redeker, Salt Lake; second premium, White Leghorn chicks; first premium, Pekin duck. L. S. Hodgson, Salt Lake; first premium, Buff Leghorns; second, Buff Leghorn chicks. Samuel Moore, Salt Lake; first premium, Buff Leghorn chicks. August H. Vogeler, Salt Lake; first premium, Black Minorcas; first premium, chicks, same. Richard G. Winder, second premium, Black Minorcas chicks. Mrs. L. H. Jones, Salt Lake; second premium, White Minorca chicks. R. F. Swann, Salt Lake; first premium, White Leghorn chicks; first premium, Buff Leghorn chicks; first and second premium, Golden Polish; first and second, chicks, same. Ridd Bros., Salt Lake; second premium, Black Breasted Red Game; first premium, Buff Cochins chicks; second premium, Partridge Cochins. Mrs. J. B. Evans, Centerville; second premium, Black Breasted Red Game chicks. Robert Graham, Murray; first premium, Golden Duckwing Games. Wilbert Jenkins, Salt Lake; first and second premium, Silver Duckwing chicks; first premium, Red Pile Game chicks; first premium, Black-tailed chickens, same. James Solomon, Salt Lake; first premium, Cornish Indians; second premium, chicks, same; first and second premium, Carrier pigeons; first premium, Carrier pigeons; first premium, Chinese Owls; first premium, Runt pigeons; second premium, display of pigeons. Wilford C. Woodruff, Salt Lake; first and second premium, Golden Seabrights; first premium, chicks, same. O. V. Oster, Salt Lake; first premium, Buff Cochins. M. J. McGrath, Salt Lake; first premium, Buff Cochins chicks. S. G. Paul, Salt Lake; second premium, Buff Cochins chicks. D. L. Perkins, Salt Lake; first premium, Partridge Cochins. Robert G. Woodruff, Salt Lake; first premium, White Cochins; first premium, best display of pigeons. Easthille & Tonna, Salt Lake; second premium, White Japs; first premium, (Continued on page 2.)

THE PROCEEDINGS.

There were present of the General Authorities of the First Presidency, Joseph F. Smith, President, and Anthon H. Lund, of the Council of the Twelve Apostles; Francis M. Lyman, John Henry Smith, Rudger Clawson, Hyrum M. Smith, George A. Smith and Charles W. Penrose, Presiding Patriarch; John Smith, First Counselor; Seventies; Seymour B. Young, Brigham H. Roberts, George Reynolds, J. Golden Kimball, Rufus S. Wells and Joseph W. Hancock, of the presiding High Priests; and also many other prominent men of the priesthood. The choir and congregation sang the hymn which begins: Come let us anew our journey pursue, In Roll round with the year, And never stand still till the Master appears. His adorable will, let us gladly fulfill.

The opening prayer was offered by Elder Angus M. Cannon, and was as follows: Singing by the choir: Sweetly may the blessed Spirit, On each faithful bosom shine; May we every grace inherit, Lord we seek a boon divine.

OPENING DISCOURSE.

President Smith delivered the opening discourse. He spoke as follows: "It is an happy privilege that I enjoy to be present at the opening of this, the seventy-fourth semi-annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, and I am pleased to see the number of brethren and sisters who are present at the opening meeting. We realize the difficulty in the way of many of the people attending conference on a week day like this, as many of the people are compelled to attend business in the morning, and in the afternoon, and to leave their homes to attend conference on the days of the week.

"It is gratifying to see the number who are here today at the opening meeting of our conference, and I congratulate you, my brethren and sisters, upon being present, and upon the blessings, both temporal and spiritual, that have been poured out upon the people during the last six months. I consider the Latter-day Saints, as a whole, the most favored people on earth, and the season has been a prosperous one, but the fore part of our season was afflicted or seriously injured by a drought, and many people in the plains and mountains of Arizona and in New Mexico, and in old Mexico especially, are also in the far north in our colonies in Canada, have suffered seriously because of the protracted drought. But the prospect is that the long continued spell of drought has been broken by copious rains that have descended upon the land, making the fields and the plains and the mountains luxuriant with the growth of herbs and grasses for the sustenance of the flocks and herds of the people, and also for the support of the water for irrigation purposes. The condition of the land, and the breadth of the land, we feel that it is favorable and that the blessings of the Lord and His merciful hand is over all the interests of the people throughout the land, and we know that we are indebted largely and greatly to His mercy and kindness for the favors and blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

"Reflecting over briefly the condition of the Church at the present time, we have here in our midst, upon the seat, I have jotted down a few little items that I wish to refer to briefly. I find that we have now in the United States, Canada and Mexico 55 organized stakes of Zion. As a matter of fact, there are 55 presiding officers in the Church over these various stakes and that there are 110 counselors to the presidents of the Church today as it is organized, and at least in these various stakes, the Holy Priesthood to minister for the salvation of the souls of men and who stand as judges with the presidents of stakes and their counselors, in all the affairs of the Church, and who are called upon and who are supposed to be examples before the people; setting before them examples that are worthy of emulation. Fathers indeed to the people and judges of right, and in various various ways, constitute quite an army of special workers; men upon whom rests great responsibility, fathers to the people and wise counselors of the the, assisting the presidents of the various stakes to regulate the affairs of their churches and to set in order the houses of the Saints and the stakes organizations throughout the Church.

Fair and Conference Visitors.

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Special Issue Saturday.

Next Saturday's "News" will be of special interest to city and country people alike. Advertisers are requested to take note of the heavy extra circulation of the "News" all the present week.

Twenty Missions.

In connection with the 55 organized stakes of Zion throughout the neighborhood of 1,500 Elders. Of course these Elders are not only traveling throughout the United States, but throughout Europe and the island of Great Britain and in New Zealand and in Australia. Also in the Holy Land where we have an organized mission and Elders are there preaching the Gospel to those people.

SIX HUNDRED WARDS.

"I am informed also that we have 620 organized wards of the 30th of last month. Of course these organizations vary from time to time; that is they frequently increase, and occasionally a ward is discontinued, being joined with another ward, making two into one. Over these wards there are 828 Bishops presiding and 1,232 Bishops' counselors, who are a mighty power in the midst of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The officers in these organizations are the officers of the Church who come in immediate contact with the people and who are in direct intercourse with them. It is expected, that the Bishop of each ward will undergo the duties of every member of his ward, together with his counselors, and they, of course, have as their assistants and helpers a large number of Elders and Priests and Teachers of the lowest Priesthood and Deacons, who render assistance to them in the temporal as well as the spiritual affairs of the Church. It devolves upon the bishop of the ward to carry the people under the administration to the sick and the afflicted, and to see that there is no one suffering among the people of these organized divisions of the Church. It is also the duty of these presiding officers of the Church to look after the welfare of the people, to see that they are living moral, pure and upright lives, that they are faithful in the discharge of their duties as Latter-day Saints, that they are honest in their dealings with one another and with the children of men generally and with all the world. It is their business to see that spiritual life exists in their hearts and that the people under their administration are living the lives of Saints, as far as it is possible for man and woman, in their human condition or in the mortal body, subject to the weaknesses and imperfections of mankind, can be Saints. Great responsibility rests upon these and we have in the Church, in this relation, vast corps of efficient men who are laboring diligently and industriously to make all these labor without salaries, and without pay, without salaries. It is true that they receive assistance, from time to time, as they may need, in a small way, but their business is to do the work, and to be called as officers of the Church.

TEN THOUSAND MEN.

We have also in the Church today, I am informed, one hundred and forty-six quorums of Seventies. These constitute a body of Elders, of whom there are in the neighborhood of ten thousand men, whose special duty it is to respond to the call of the Apostles to preach the Gospel, without purse or scrip, to all the nations of the earth, and to be faithful in their souls in a testimony of Jesus Christ, which is a spirit of prophecy; that they will be full of light and full of the knowledge of the truth, that they will be evangelical in their calling and in the cause of Zion, and that they will be ready at any moment, when required to go out into the world, or elsewhere or anywhere throughout the Church that they may be required.

HIGH PRIESTS.

"In addition to these organizations we have in each stake of Zion an organization called the High Priests' quorum, to which all of the High Priests of the Church belong, including also the Bishops and their counselors, and also the Patriarchs and all the other High Priests who have been ordained in the office of High Priest in the Church, which office is the office of presidency in the Melchisedek Priesthood, in that every man who holds the office of High Priest, when he is called upon and set apart to preside among the High Priests, holds the presiding authority and office. But it is the duty of this quorum of High Priests in each stake of Zion to act in their calling, not to sit idly down and be indifferent to the interests of the work of God in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints nor indifferent to the saving of the souls of

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